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News Briefs

Horseshoe Inn Hit by Fire

The Horseshoe Inn, south of Waters along Old U.S. 27, was extensively damaged by fire early Sunday morning, Jan. 11. Fire fighters were called to the fire at 2:13 a.m. and the Grayling and Waters fire departments also responded under mutual aid. Al Leng, Fire Chief, said the roof of the building burned through in the back and most of the building was damaged by fire. The cause may have been an electrical short above the ceiling, Leng said.

Grayling Winter Sports Carnival Vegas Night Set for Sat., Jan. 17

The Grayling Winter Sports Carnival Vegas Night will be held at the Eagles Club starting at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 17.

Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door. Advance tickets may be purchased at the Grayling Chamber of Commerce, Cornell Realty and Insurance, and Mac's Drugs.

George Mason TU Chapter Offers Fly-Tying Class

The George Mason Chapter of Trout Unlimited will be sponsoring a beginning and intermediate fly tying class this winter. Both classes will be held at the Grayling High School Library and will start on Tuesday, January 20th, at 7 p.m. A fee of \$15 will cover both equipment and materials. For further information call 348-5196 or 348-9284.

Private Pilot Ground School Starts Jan. 22 at Airport

Kirtland Community College will be offering a Private Pilot Ground School beginning January 22, 1987. The course is designed for students engaged in primary flight instruction or interested in such instruction. Upon successful completion, students will be eligible to take the Federal Aviation Administration written examination for private pilots. This course provides the information needed for the FAA written exam but does not include hands-on flight instruction.

The Private Pilot Ground School will meet every Thursday evening (beginning January 22, 1987) from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. to 16 weeks, and will be held at the KCC Aviation Facility at the Grayling Airport. Registration will be held the first night of class (at the Grayling High School, from 5 - 6 p.m.).

For further information, contact the Kirtland Community College Admission Office at 517/275-5121, ext. 260.

Post Office Rural Carrier Exam Applications Available

The Saginaw Postmaster T. Gary DeVar announces the U.S. Postal Service will conduct examinations for the position of Rural Carrier to establish a register of eligibles for future hire in AREA 6 Post Offices. Applications for the examination will be available beginning January 12, 1987. AREA 6 Post Offices are Comins, Frederic, Grayling, Houghton Lake, Mio, Prescott, Roscommon, Rose City and West Branch.

The examination may be taken only once for each hiring area. Only ONE application per individual may be filed for the entire AREA. Closing date for applications will be close of business, (4:30 p.m.), January 16, 1987.

General age requirement is 18 years of age with no maximum age limit.

Chamber Sponsors Tax Seminars

The new tax laws are detailed, confusing, and far reaching for the typical business person. If you would like to learn the ins and outs of the 1987 tax structure then you are invited to attend a Chamber sponsored workshop on January 20th.

Local C.P.A.'s will be on hand to present you with the information that you need to know to best prosper in your business. Each will bring expertise on a different aspect of the new laws, and each presentation will be followed by an open question and answer period.

Plan on attending the Chamber tax workshop at the Grayling Holiday Inn, on Tuesday, January 20th, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. The cost is \$2.00 per person if your business is a Chamber member and \$5.00 per person if not. You may pre-register by phoning the Chamber office at 348-2921.

Two Top 100-Pints

Blood Bank Draws 125 Donors

Turnout at the Crawford County Red Cross Blood Bank at the American Legion Hall was high again.

One hundred twenty five blood donors came to give a pint of their blood, five of them first timers. Theodore Buehler, Jr., gave his 102nd pint and Chuck Flick gave his

100th pint. That means that both of these gentlemen have given over 8 times the total supply of blood in their bodies to help save the lives of their fellow citizens.

Rex Shepard received his 7 gallon pin; Willard Tobin his 3 gallon pin; Daniel Kinney, Louise Kinney, Larry J.

Eliason and JoAnn Kesteloot their 2 gallon pins; and Nancy McClanahan and Gerald Hoesli received 1 gallon pins.

The five first timers were: Michael J. Campbell, Elizabeth A. Zucker, Ann W. Kidd, Joyce E. Brackenbury and David C. Frederick.

The Red Cross had ex-

cellent publicity help from the Crawford County Avalanche, WGRY and WQON. Three employer groups had the most members of their organizations come and give a pint: M.A.T.E.S., the State of Michigan, and Mercy Hospital.

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BUILDING UP EXCITEMENT — The excitement of the Miss Grayling Pageant grows as the Jan. 24th Pageant date nears. The eight contestants show they're a team as they build a pyramid during a get-together.

Miss Grayling Contestants Start Week of Rehearsal

Seven pageant contestants and six moms and pageant committee members took to the green trail at Hanson Hills for cross country skiing on Sunday. Although for some it was the very first time, everyone thought it was great. From there it was straight to Pizza Hut where the girls were treated to pan pizza and pop by the management. Then it was time to go home and hit the books for exams that start on Monday.

Friday evening the Chief Shoppenagons Hotel will be the girl's host and Annie B's of Grayling and Gaylord will put on a fashion update fashion show while the girls are eating. Saturday morning the girls are out early for a color analysis put on by Darlene Roper of Gaylord at the home of pageant member Betty Bennett, with lunch following courtesy of the pageant.

Now the days are getting short. It's time for everyone to have their talent perfected, their music ready, their clothes all in order.

The costumes have been fitted, shoes borrowed, hair appointments made and everything in readiness for the final week of rehearsals. Every night for the week of January 19th thru 24th, the girls will be rehearsing to make their performance and this pageant the very best ever.

To begin the week on a positive note and before the grind of rehearsals, the girls will have their Sunday tea. This is a time for real togetherness for the girls, and a time when pageant committee members try to show all the girls that there are only winners in this pageant. Dave and Karen Ross have some special music that conveys to the girls that being the best they can be makes them all very special people.

All tickets for this year's pageant are reserved. Tickets are available only at Mac's Drugs in downtown Grayling. At this time there will be no tickets sold at the door.

One-Room Schoolhouse Still Serves Students in Area

By Don Geiss

For 18 years a one room schoolhouse has been the hub of education for a small group of local youngsters who practice the Seventh Day Adventist religion.

The school is located at Camp AuSable, west of Grayling where it is tucked away in a woodland setting. The teacher, Mrs. Beulah Myers, presently takes seven children through the mysteries of a full educational curriculum. She said that the school must meet state education requirements just as any

public school must fulfill them.

Myers, whose husband Arthur is Pastor of the Grayling church, has had 27 years of experience in teaching. She has full teacher credentials and has spent almost all of her years in the field as a one-room schoolhouse instructor.

The children in the local school take subjects in grades ranging from one to eight although at present there are none in the fourth or seventh levels. The youngsters are from either the Grayling or Gaylord area.

Myers commented that the children generally score better on achievement tests than those in the public schools. She attributes that to the more individualized attention they receive.

The school is one of 70 in the conference with about 150 teachers. Myers observed that the schools range in size from one room type to those in the more urban areas where they cover through the 10th grade. These larger facilities are called Junior Academies and may have as many as 20 students per class. The conference, she said, covers all of Michigan including the Upper Peninsula with the hub being Berrien Springs.

Berrien Springs is also the home of the Seventh Day Adventist religion. Mrs. Myers noted and is the home of Andrews University.

At the local school, a modular building houses the classroom on one end and the newly refurbished church at the other. Mrs. Myers said that the building was transported from Detroit as was the case with a number of the school buildings in northern Michigan.

New No-Smoking Areas Are Posted in Public Buildings in County

Most people are obeying the new no-smoking laws in Crawford County public buildings following Michigan's New Clean Indoor Air Act, which became effective January 1.

At the Crawford County Courthouse, most of the building has been posted as non-smoking areas. Smoking is permitted in an employees' breakroom and the public is allowed to smoke in the courthouse foyer.

"We had to remind a few people the first couple of days," said county clerk Beth Wieland. "Most of them just said 'Whoops, we forgot.' No one complained about the new law."

The county commissioners are checking into the interpretation of the new law concerning individual offices in a public building.

At the Grayling City Hall, no smoking is allowed in the building except for three offices where employees are permitted to smoke.

"There's been no problem yet," said City Manager Jerry Morford. "Most people see the no-smoking signs at the doors."

Ash trays have been removed from the city council chambers and placed near the entrances to allow people to extinguish smoking materials.

No smoking signs have been posted at the Grayling Township rented office space, and township clerk Monica Stephan Ashton said the township is in compliance with the new law.

In all the Crawford AuSable school buildings, smoking is not permitted anywhere ex-

cept for the teachers' lounges where it is allowed by contract. At basketball games at the high school, smoking was allowed in a corner of the lobby but that will be cut out.

At the county road commission building, most of the area is posted as no-smoking. Smoking will be allowed in one half of the meeting room and in some offices.

The new law covers all enclosed indoor areas in public places, meeting rooms, and workplaces owned or operated by the state or local agencies.

The new law also applies to privately owned enclosed areas such as educational facilities, health facilities, auditoriums, arenas, theaters, and museums.

Hospitals and nursing homes have been required to restrict smoking since 1978 for the benefit of patients. The new law will also help protect employees against second-hand smoke.

Restaurants are not affected by the new law but they must meet 1978 state laws requiring a non-smoking area in restaurants with seating capacities of more than 50 people.

Smoking is already prohibited in food stores under a 1968 Michigan law.

Enforcement of the new law may be carried out by local health departments or the state department of public health.

When complaints are received, the health dept. can send a letter to the agency or facility in violation of the new law. If additional complaints are received, violators are subject to a civil fine of up to \$100 for the first violation and up to \$500 for repeated violations.

1st Annual Lake Margrethe Ice Fishing Contest Begins

The 1st Annual Lake Margrethe Ice Fishing Tournament will run for more than a month beginning Jan. 1 and ending before the 1987 Winter Sports Carnival.

Trophies, cash, and merchandise will be given to winners in four divisions: northern pike, walleye, bluegill, and perch.

All fish must come from Lake Margrethe. Each fish will be weighed and measured for length and girth. Each pound is worth one point and each inch in length and girth is worth a point.

The first place winner in each category will receive a trophy plus prizes at the Grayling Winter Sports Carnival Kick-off dinner Thursday, Feb. 5. The winners will receive two free tickets to the dinner in ad-

dition to the prizes they receive at the dinner.

The entry fee is \$2 plus fishermen must have a Grayling Winter Sports Carnival button (\$1). All entry fees will be given away as cash prizes. The prizes will be announced later based on the number of entry fees.

The tournament runs from Jan. 1, 1987, to Feb. 3, 1987. Fish may be taken by any legal fishing method at Lake Margrethe.

Fishermen may sign-up for the contest at Skip's Sport Shop or the Grayling Chamber of Commerce office. All fish entered in the contest must be weighed at Skip's Sport Shop.

For more information call the Chamber office or Skip's Sport Shop.

\$860 in Prizes Offered In '87 Medallion Hunt

By Jon Thompson

A medallion worth \$500 has already been hidden in Crawford County in connection with the 1987 Grayling Winter Sports Carnival Medallion Hunt.

In addition to the big medallion worth \$500, a dozen smaller medallions worth \$30 each in gift certificates from area businesses are hidden in the county.

This year's medallion hunt will begin Saturday, Jan. 24, and could run until Sunday, Feb. 1. During the 9 days of the hunt, clues will be given out daily over the Grayling radio stations WGRY and WQON. A clue will be given out each morning and a new clue will be given out each afternoon. The Crawford County Avalanche will publish a list of current clues and will have a list of current clues on display (during normal business hours) for treasure seekers.

Mike Shearer, in charge of the medallion hunt, said there is no registration

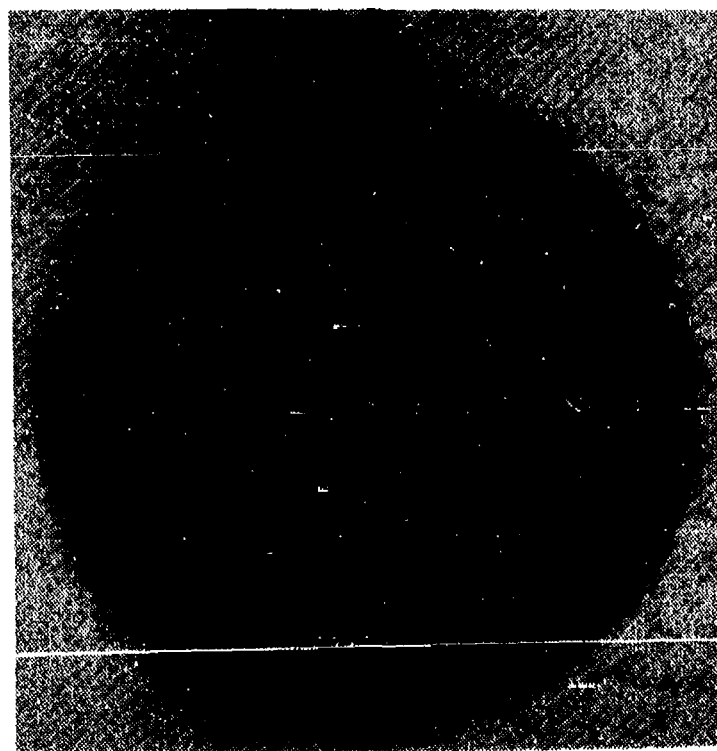
fee to enter this year. The only requirement is that you must be wearing a 1987 Grayling Winter Sports Carnival button when you turn in a medallion.

All county residents and visitors to the area are eligible for the hunt except paid employees of Hanson Hills, WGRY, WQON, and the Avalanche.

The large medallion worth \$500 measures about 2½ inches by 2½ inches. It was engraved and donated by R & H Sports.

The small medallions, worth \$30 each in merchandise, measure about 1½ inches. The names of the dozen businesses donating merchandise, Clair's Standard, Adam's Photography, Scheer Motors, Borchers Canoes, Rochettes Party Store, Chief Shoppenagons, Comfort Center, Weaver's Gifts, Dawson's, Davis Jewelry, Grayling True Value, and Annie B's, appear on the back of the medallions. R & H Sports engraved and donated the medallions.

\$500 MEDALLION — This medallion, worth \$500, is hidden somewhere in Crawford County. The Grayling Winter Sports Carnival Medallion Hunt starts Saturday, January 24.



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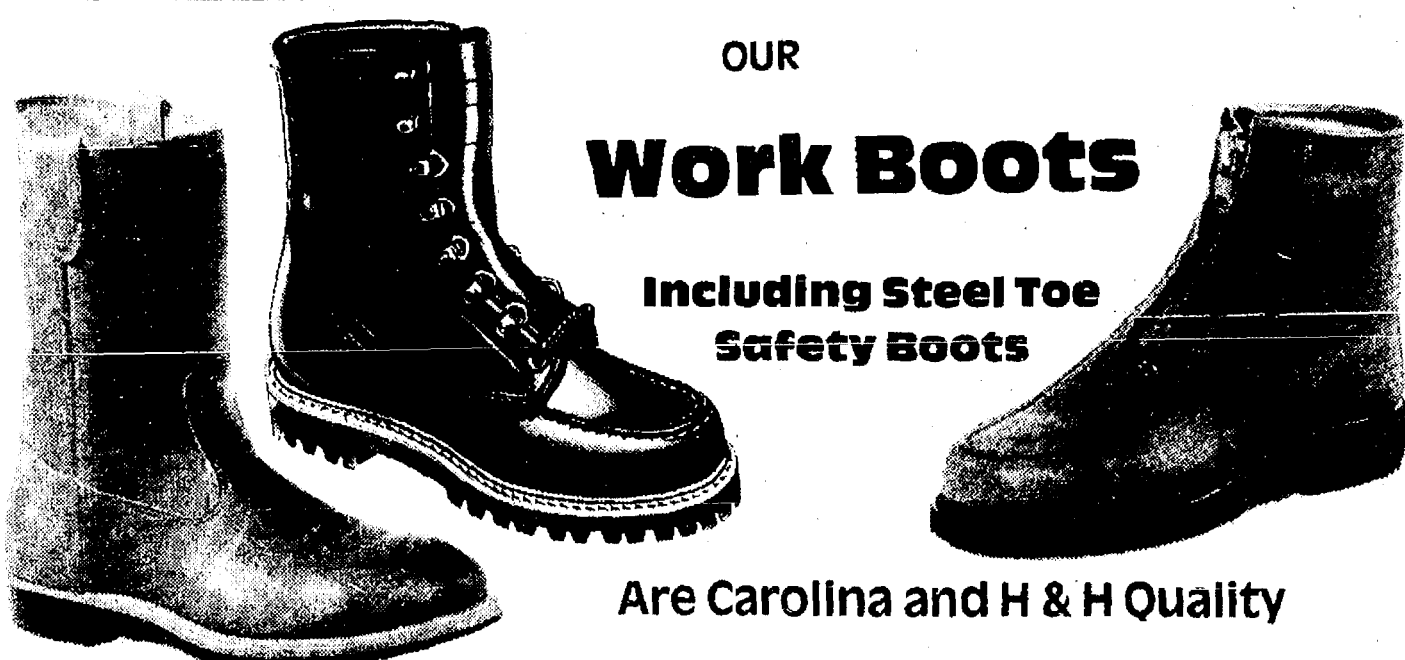
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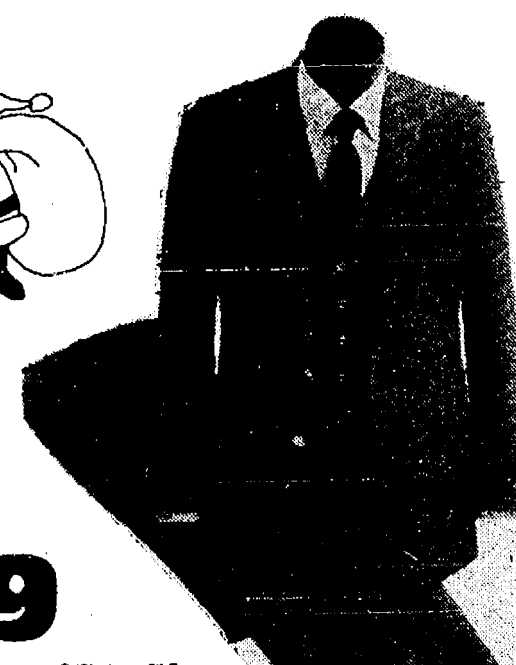
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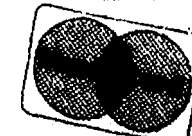
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GPA Hosts 1987 Winter Sports Carnival Kickoff Dinner Feb. 5

The Grayling Promotional Association is sponsoring a Winter Carnival Kickoff Dinner on February 5, 1987, at the Chief Shoppenagons Hotel to start off the 62nd Grayling Winter Carnival.

The festivities will include a Sesquicentennial Celebration with a special toast to Michigan to be held at 10 p.m. Entertainment will be Bob "The Bear" Bloenk

from Bay City who used to perform at the Holiday Inn and is very funny. The Queen and her Court will be introduced, the Citizen of the Year will be introduced, and the winners of the fishing contest will get their trophies from Skip Madsen.

Dancing will follow the entertainment with music by the High Society Wise Guys. Dinner will be glazed ham

with all the trimmings at 7 p.m. preceded by a cash bar at 6 p.m.

The Grayling Winter Carnival buttons are on sale at most area businesses and will also be available at the dinner. You'll need a button to take part in the activities at the carnival.

Judy Weaver and her committee are working on the Ice Sculptures and everyone

is hoping for snow and freezing weather to make the project possible. Betty Bennett is handling GPA publicity for the involvement of that organization in the carnival.

The scheduled fund-raiser for February will be the basketball game to be held at the high school on February 23 at 7 p.m. when the media contests the school personnel.

Michigan Mortgage Available For County Home Buyers

The Michigan Mortgage, an innovative program to help Michigan families and individuals buy their first home, is now available through private lenders in all 83 counties, Governor James J. Blanchard announced.

Operated by the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) and local savings and loan associations, banks and mortgage companies, the Michigan Mortgage program provides a federal income tax credit that gives buyers more income to make monthly house payments.

Michigan was the first

state in the nation to design and implement a program taking advantage of the federal credit. Nearly \$20 million in mortgage loan reservations has been made through the program since Gov. Blanchard announced it last spring.

"We have been working for several months to bring more lenders into this worthwhile program for Michigan families," the Governor said. "We are very pleased that now, no matter where a family lives, a lender will be available to help them obtain a Michigan Mortgage."

More than 65 lenders, with 650 branch offices, are now

participating.

Each participating lender sets its own interest rate, loan terms and down payment requirements. However, when the Michigan Mortgage tax credit is applied to the monthly payment, it effectively reduces the lender's interest rate.

For example, a 10 percent interest rate, with the credit, becomes an initial rate of 7.7 percent. On a \$50,000 mortgage, that would mean \$83 more a month in income that could be spent on house payments.

The federal tax overhaul legislation recently signed into law by the President has

made certain changes in the program, the Governor noted, but has not hurt it.

Purchase price limits now will range from \$65,350 to \$73,500 for new houses, and from \$51,570 to \$60,000 for existing homes, depending on the location of the property. Household income cannot exceed \$30,000 for new houses or \$28,000 for existing homes; in most cases, up to \$4,000 in overtime earnings may be excluded from the income calculations.

The program cannot be used to refinance existing loans or land contracts. Although the Michigan Mortgage is primarily for first-time homebuyers, some areas of the state are exempt from this federal restriction.

For more information and a list of participating lenders, interested buyers can call 1-800-327-9158 or (517) 335-2039.

There are five lenders for Crawford County: First Financial Mortgage Company, 447 Munson Avenue, Traverse City, 49684 (616) 947-8810.

Great Lakes Federal Savings, 2195 James Street, Grayling, 49738-0666, (517) 348-7651.

Lambrecht Company, 250 E. Front Street, NBD Bldg. #305, Traverse City, 49684, (616) 947-2900.

Old Kent Bank of Gaylord, P.O. Box 600, Gaylord, 49735, (517) 732-2411.

Northwestern Savings and Loan Association, P.O. Box 809, Traverse City, 49685-0809, (616) 947-5490.

Weather

Courtesy of C.F. Flick

Jan.	Hi	Lo	Snow on Ground
6	40	23	6.0
7	32	25	6.0
8	30	23	6.0
9	36	25	5.5
10	38	24	8.5
11	34	18	7.5
12	35	22	7.0
Heating Degree Days - Dec. 31, 1985 = 3446, Dec. 31, 1986 = 3255.			
Jan. 7, 1986	Hi	Lo	Snow on Ground
1986	14	-18	20.0



AUTORAMA AWARD — Pete Kocefas, of Grayling, shows the award he received from the 35th Annual Detroit Autorama held Jan. 2-4 at

Cobo Hall. His 1962 Corvette took third place in the early conservative sportscar division. There were more than 700 entries in the 1987 show.

Radioactive Facility Location Meetings Start in Michigan

A series of regional public information meetings will be held throughout the state in January concerning a proposed \$40-million, 20-year incentives and compensation package offered to a mid-west community which volunteers to host a low-level radioactive waste management facility for materials generated in the region.

Scheduled to begin Jan. 8 at Lansing's Civic Center,

the regional educational presentations are designed to bring together elected officials, key staff, media and community and civic leaders to explore the numerous issues involved in hosting a facility.

Another public information session will be held at the Chalet Restaurant, Gaylord, Jan. 15.

Federal legislation said that cities in South Carolina, Nevada and Washington do not have to accept low-level radioactive waste materials

from other states any more after Jan. 1, 1993.

The incentive plan was developed by the Midwest Interstate Low Level Radioactive Waste Compact Commission to encourage a community to volunteer.

The proposed package includes new jobs and payroll, volume tax, sales and business taxes, funding for operating a local monitoring committee and local public works improvements.

Most of the low-level waste materials are produced by nuclear power plants, from resins, filters and maintenance materials; by hospitals, for various diagnoses

and treatment; by industry, for testing and production purposes; and by scientific laboratories.

High-level waste materials, including spent nuclear reactor fuel, by-products from reprocessing spent nuclear fuel and producing nuclear weapons, as well as residues from uranium mining and milling would not be handled at this facility.

Anyone interested in registering for any presentation should write Michigan State University, Room 309, Natural Resources Building, Lansing, Mi 48924 or call 517-353-9500.

COA Receives \$5,500 Grant

Over \$500,000 in grants were awarded to over 80 Michigan senior centers by the State Commission on Services to the Aging at its monthly meeting on November 19th in Lansing. Funds will be used to fund emergency needs, senior center renovation and materials. The Crawford County Commission on Aging will receive \$5,500.

'Greater Tuna' Auditions Set

Auditions will be held for Kirtland Community Players' production of "Greater Tuna" by Jaston Williams, Joe Sears, and Ed Howard, on January 19 and 20, 1987, at 7 p.m. in the Gilbert I. Stewart Auditorium at Kirtland Community College.

Camp Grayling Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 14 Jan. 87 thru 28 Jan. 87 in the following areas:

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618 and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. (Daily) 14 Jan. 87 and cease at 5:00 p.m. (Daily) 28 Jan. 87.

The Range will be closed to the public during these periods and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified.

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NOTICE OF HEARING CASE NO. U-8638

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
CONCERNING THE USE OF DEFERRED TAX ACCOUNTING
BY MICHIGAN INVESTOR-OWNED UTILITIES FOR
ITEMS FOR WHICH THE TAX REFORM ACT OF 1986
CREATES A BOOK/TAX-TIMING DIFFERENCE

On December 17, 1986, the Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) issued its order initiating proceedings in the above matter.

The Commission stated that, as a matter of policy, the Commission has always evaluated the economic effect of each application for authority to use deferred tax accounting for items for which normalization accounting is not imposed by Congress. In determining how tax costs and tax benefits should be reflected in rates, the public interest is always of paramount concern to the Commission.

The Commission further stated that because the Tax Reform Act of 1986 (TRA) has significantly changed the federal income taxation of corporations, it is appropriate and in the public interest to consider the use of deferred tax accounting for unfiled revenues, bad debts, contributions in aid of construction, vacation pay and any other item for which a book/tax-timing difference arises from implementation of the TRA.

The Commission directed that a public hearing in Case No. U-8638 be held in the Commission's office at 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan, commencing at 9:00 a.m. on February 12, 1987, to consider authorizing all investor-owned utilities to use deferred tax accounting to reduce the effect of TRA on their revenue requirements.

Commission jurisdiction in this matter is pursuant to 1909 PA 106, as amended, MCLA 460.51 et seq.; 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCLA 462.2 et seq.; 1913 PA 206, as amended, MCLA 464.101 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCLA 460.51 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCLA 460.1 et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCLA 24.201 et seq.; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 1979 Administrative Code, R 460.11 et seq.

NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an initial hearing in this matter will be held at 9:00 a.m. on February 12, 1987, in the offices of the Commission, Mercantile Building,

6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan. Any interested persons may attend the hearing and participate subject to the provisions of Rule 16 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure Before the Commission, R 460.26 (limited participation for the purpose of giving testimony and statements of positions) or pursuant to the provisions of Rule 11, R 460.21 (intervention).

Rule 16—Participation

Any person may appear, pursuant to Rule 16, and present a statement of position without formally intervening in accordance with Rule 11 below. Any person who wishes to make a statement, but is not able to attend the hearing, should write comments to the Michigan Public Service Commission. These statements should refer to Case No. U-8638 and be addressed to Michigan Public Service Commission, 6545 Mercantile Way, P.O. Box 30221, Lansing, Michigan 48910. These statements will be placed in the Commission file on the case, if received in a timely fashion.

Rule 11—Intervention

Any other person seeking to intervene, in accordance with Rule 11 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure Before the Commission, shall file with the Commission, on or before February 6, 1987, an original and 12 copies of a Petition to Intervene.

Subparagraph (2) of said Rule provides as follows: "(2) A petition to intervene shall set out clearly and concisely the facts supporting the petitioner's alleged right or interest, the grounds of the proposed intervention, and the position of the petitioner in the proceeding, so as fully and completely to advise the parties and the Commission of the specific issues of fact or law to be raised or controverted." (Emphasis added.)

The Commission will require strict compliance with the above-cited rule.

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Opinions

Northern Views

By Jon Thompson



Down in the foothills of the Catalina Mountains in Arizona, the largest terrarium in the world is being built. The two-acre enclosure will house a miniature desert, savanna, jungle, marsh, ocean, and a four-story building when it is finished in 1989.

Beginning on June 1, 1989, eight scientists will enter the self-sustaining enclosure, seal an airtight behind them, and stay inside for two years. The \$30 million project called Biosphere II, is funded by Edward Bass, a Texas financier known for his far-sighted investments. Harrowsmith Magazine says Bass has funded the Biosphere II project with the hope of someday earning profits from spin-off discoveries in environmental control, recycling, intensive agriculture, or biospheric technologies that could be used to build human colonies on other planets.

Barring an emergency, no one will be able to enter or leave Biosphere II once the experience is underway. Air, water, or anything else will also not be able to enter or leave the 98,000-square-foot enclosure. Anything will be recycled.

"It's going to be an incredibly exciting experience," Carl Hodges, director of the Environmental Research Laboratory at the University of Arizona, says in Harrowsmith Magazine. "For the first time, Biosphere I — the earth — will have another biosphere with which to compare notes. We can use this research tool to become better stewards of Biosphere I," says Hodges, one of the project's chief scientists.

Maintaining several different environments in an area smaller than two football fields will be difficult. The 20,000-square-foot rain forest will have a "Mountain" in

the center. Coming down from the mountain will be a stream that will cross a tropical savanna plain, flow through a freshwater marsh, enter a saltwater estuary, and empty into a 35-foot-deep "ocean." The ocean will have fish, a live coral reef, and mechanically induced waves. On the other side of the ocean will be desert. There will also be land for growing gardens and raising chickens and goats.

Computer-controlled louvers will allow varying degree of light to enter certain parts of the enclosure to control temperatures. Air currents, with help from electric fans when necessary, will carry evaporated water from the ocean back to the rain forest. There a cooling coil will condense the moisture so it falls on the mountain feeding the stream.

Most of the filtration systems will be biological. Air will be piped through large vats of earth where microorganisms will consume and break down naturally occurring lethal gases. Water hyacinths in filtration ponds will remove impurities from the water, which will be totally recycled every two weeks.

The scientists hope to attain an equilibrium within the system after several months. Then they hope to tinker with conditions and mimic ecological imbalances such as acid rain or the greenhouse effect.

The experiment sounds interesting and could possibly lead to many discoveries.

But just think of all the things that could go wrong trying to maintain a self-sustaining system. Humans haven't really learned how to take care of Biosphere I yet. I don't think Biosphere II has much of a chance of lasting the entire two years.



Almanack

A Look into the Future

by Richard Millman

EARLY IN JANUARY is an appropriate time to do a little stargazing, so stick around and read one person's ideas about what may be ahead during the coming year.

PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN'S presidency may well be in for rocky sledding as the new year unfolds — and the doubts and disappointments centered around the Iranian-Contra arms dealings are only part of the reason.

New muscle developed by Democrats in both houses of the Congress is one reason for this prediction. House Speaker Jim Wright, for example, newly installed in his prestigious job, certainly is going to exhibit a bit more individualism than his predecessor showed in the waning days of his career.

Across the Capitol rotunda in the Senate, Democrats are back in power, heading the leadership, dominating the committees, and relishing a pretty sizable majority. All of this means tough days ahead for the President and his legislative programs.

Adding to the President's problems will be the posturing of the several candidates for president; the woods are full of them, and so are the halls of Congress. Each potential president will be anxious to exhibit his/her own special brand of vision and leadership, which means that the lame duck ship of the President won't have as many willing hands to tug at the oars as in the past.

So look for dissension and compromise and delay on whatever has to make its way through the Congress. And look for President Reagan to run into problems where none have existed before.

IN THE PAST, such stalemate has meant that Mr. Reagan has simply gone over the heads of his opponents and appealed directly to the people for their support. And in most cases during the last six Reagan years, it's worked pretty well.

Like it or not, however, the Reagan image has been a bit tarnished by recent events including the 1986 election and the Iranian mess, and Mr. Reagan may well not have as much punch as in the past. So although he probably will appeal directly to the people this coming year as he has in the past, it probably won't be as successful as before.

Not only has Mr. Reagan probably lost some of his automatic appeal with some of the voters, but in addition, for the reasons cited in the earlier paragraphs, the leaders in Congress will not be nearly as willing to cave in to Mr. Reagan and the public as they may have been in the past.

TAX REFORM IS UPON US in full swing already, and most folks don't seem to like it too well. As taxpayers get more into the details, public acceptance likely will be less and less.

In addition, as the new tax law unfolds, many things will become apparent in how the law applies which weren't so apparent at the outset of the "reform" movement.

Tax reform, therefore, will be almost an annual occurrence in the Congress in the years ahead, starting with more study and some minor revisions in 1987.

Sooner or later — with the emphasis more on the "later" than the "sooner" — Congress may get it right. But don't expect it to happen soon. Do expect, however, more and more tinkering with the system year in and year out.

TURNING INTERNATIONAL for a moment, public support for the Contra movement in Nicaragua likely will fade little by little, partly due to questions raised in the minds of people by the actions of Col. Oliver North, Eugene Hasenfuss, and other Americans connected directly or indirectly with Nicaragua.

At the same time, public support for the Sandinista side of the struggle most likely won't increase a great deal, but the Sandinistas will benefit by weakening of support for the Contra position.

Sooner or later, the American public will tire of the whole mess, and withdraw not only any significant opposition to the Sandinistas, but also will withdraw their interest in the whole affair. Americans generally want a quick solution to problems, even including complicated ones such as represented in Nicaragua. But they simply aren't going to get a fast solution in Central America.

That's why the pro-Sandinistas are going to come out on top eventually. They simply have more staying power than their opponents.

So they'll eventually win in the end, right or wrong. It seems to be true that most people in this world — including Communists — think in terms of generations or even centuries to accomplish their ends, while Americans think in terms of months or years. That's one reason we have so much trouble in world affairs sometimes.

AND ONE FINAL prediction about trends to expect in the coming year:

No matter what else, expect the unexpected. In dealing with politics and public affairs, one safe prediction is that something unpredictable will occur.

Letters to the Editor

Turning Cable Off After Price Hike

To The Editor:
Just when I thought I'd heard them all, we got a notice that Centel is increasing the base rate for TV cable service. I noticed that none of the prices for addi-

tional services were raised (people might cancel them). So the 13 1/2 percent price hike is presented as a New Year "Thank You" for your patronage. The high prices are bad enough, but the let-

ter goes on to say that "As in the past, Centel has strived to bring you the highest quality service and 1987 will be no exception." There is no mention of what we get for this 13 1/2 percent except the

anticipation of the next increase. So, we thought, let's call and see if there is a reasonable cause for the outrage. Centel politely explained that they need to "keep their

prices competitive." Enough is enough, we're turning cable off. We don't like people smiling at us while they're taking our money.
The Abrams Family
Grayling

Urges Balanced Budget Support

Rep. Ralph Ostling
Lansing, Michigan 48909

Dear Representative Ostling,

Now that you have been returned to a new term in the Michigan House of Representatives, I am hoping that you will have some new thoughts on the important issues before you.

In my last correspondence with you, you were non-committal about the advisa-

bility of voting for a Michigan petition for a balanced budget amendment to the Federal Constitution. You and I surely NOW recognize that in spite of Graam-Rudman the United States Congress is not capable of restricting its urge to spend. I suppose one could call it a "rogue animal" in that regard.

Therefore, I think it is the

vital interests of Michigan and its taxpayers that you not only support the balanced budget amendment, but actively work for its presentation and passage in the Michigan legislature THIS YEAR.

Yours truly,
William H. Smith
Grayling

cc: Crawford County
Avalanche

186 Families Enjoy Contributions

Letter To The Editor:

The Grayling Business & Professional Women wish to extend their gratitude to the entire community for your help in making it a merry Christmas for the approximately 186 families (674 persons), who received Christmas baskets from the community service Christmas project. The list of persons

and organizations who contributed time, money, canned goods, or all three is just too extensive to name individually. There are also the persons, who purchased new toys and just dropped them off at the Holiday Inn and at C & M Accounting, without leaving even their names.

Grayling Business & Professional Women

A Look Back At Our Past

23 Years Ago
January 16, 1964

Suzan Marie is the daughter born January 8th to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Anthony. She weighed 6 lbs. 12 1/2 ozs. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anthony, and Mr. and Mrs. George Rolfe of Maple Forest are grandparents.

Capt. and Mrs. Ed Rutkowski and children Linda, Rickey, David, Mary Ann, Debbie and Cathy left January 5th for Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., where he will attend Ordinance Career School for six months.

Lloyd Crawford took an 11 1/2 lb. pike and a 5 1/2 lb. walleye from Lake Margrethe last week.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Beaufort, South Carolina, was the scene of the marriage of Miss Bonnie Lee Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Ward Sr. of Grayling, to Sergeant Roy Knight Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Knight Sr. of Honea Path, South Carolina. Lt. Colonel L.N. Lecky, U.S. Navy, performed the candlelight ceremony at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, December 31, 1963. The new Mrs. Knight graduated from Grayling High School in 1962 and her husband attended school at Honea Path, completing his schooling in the Marine Corps.

Miss Nancy Hanson, daughter of the Bob Hansons, celebrated her birthday on January 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rowland, Janet and Jimmy spent the weekend in Lansing visiting her sister and family, the Edward Martins. The Rowlands' guests during the holidays were his parents, the Harry Rowlands, and brother Mr. and Mrs. Perry Rowland and children, all of Vassar, another brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rowland Jr. and family of Flint, and a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thies and children of Grand Ledge, who gathered here on December 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Parkinson celebrated their fourth wedding anniversary on January 2nd.

Bob Nelson took three good-sized pike from Lake Margrethe last Sunday, weighing from 4 to 5 1/2 pounds.

46 Years Ago
January 16, 1941

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brady of Traverse City spent Sunday with friends here, coming for winter sports.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lovely are receiving felicitations of their

friends on the birth of a daughter born on January 10th at Mercy Hospital. The little girl weighed 6 lbs. 11 ozs. and her name is Julie Kay.

Bill Joseph of Lansing and Miss Marian Huntington of Eaton Rapids visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Joseph, over the weekend.

Fishing is going full force at Lake Margrethe, with several shanties on the lake and more planning to get their fish houses out there. Ernest Larson was fortunate in getting a dandy pike one day last week, weighing 11 pounds 4 ounces.

Wednesday was the ninth birthday of Joan Harwood and to help make the occasion one to be remembered, her mother invited in 21 little friends to spend the afternoon. Various games were enjoyed until Joan's mother, Mrs. Willard Harwood, served a lunch. The little guest of honor received many lovely gifts.

Oliver Cody of Detroit spent the weekend here visiting his family.

From a group of six young ladies, Miss Yvonne Bradley, pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradley, was chosen Thursday evening to reign over Grayling Winter Sports for the season 1941-42. Queen Yvonne is an attractive blond and is an all-round winter sports enthusiast and very clever on ice skates. Members of her court of honor include Misses Jean Stevenson, Thelma Papendick, Kathleen Kraus, Carol Case and Jane Ann Martin.

69 Years Ago
January 17, 1918

Christian Larsen, who has been visiting his sisters, Mrs. John Larsen and Mrs. Chris Hanson for the past eight months, left here Monday on his return home to Denmark.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Suilwaggon of Lovells are the proud parents of a son, Lewis R.

A son, Freeman Cecil, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parker of the South side Wednesday of last week.

Game Warden R.S. Babbitt was directed by the State Game department of Lansing to proceed to the Forestry reserve near Houghton Lake and there crate for shipment 15 elk. It will be a big job for at this season the animals are wild and hard to manage, besides they are turned loose in 150 acres of wilderness, and will have to be driven into an enclosure. These elk came originally from Yellowstone

National Park in Colorado.

Miss Agnes May Smith, oldest daughter of Mrs. James Smith, and Mr. Roy Prosch were united in marriage at the M.E. parsonage Tuesday evening by Rev. Aaron Mitchell. The groom has been employed at the Walter Cowell barber shop for the past two years, and is better known among his friends as "Dad." The young couple expect to make their home in Grayling.



MICHIGAN MIRROR

Runkel Cites Education Improvements During 1986

Warren M. Hoyt, Exec. Dir., MPA

An increase in state school aid funding, along with the establishment of a guaranteed college tuition program and teacher competency examinations, were hailed as major educational accomplishments in 1986 by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Phillip E. Runkel.

Runkel also noted major initiatives launched this year by the State Board of Education.

In presenting a review of calendar year 1986 relative to education issues, Runkel said the 1986 State School Aid Bill was the third consecutive effort of the Governor and the Legislature to increase state funds for public education.

"This year's appropriation totaled \$1,973 million — which is \$130 million more than the previous year," he said. "Not only was the appropriation for per-pupil membership aid up by \$90 million, this year's state aid act also included an increase of \$40 million for categorical aid."

He also praised Blanchard's higher education financing bill, the Michigan Education Trust, a saving program for parents of future college students, and applauded the Legislature's establishment of teacher competency exams which are to be prepared by the State Board, and adoption of a certification system for school administrators.

"At the same time, the State Board of Education, for the third consecutive year since the establishment of a 'Blueprint for Action' in 1984, took further steps to increase the proficiency of the teaching pro-

fession and that will continue in the coming year," Runkel said.

The Board this year gave final approval to a set of new teacher certification rule changes, okayed a set of recommendations aimed at solving Michigan's new teacher needs, tripled the number of teachers and the amount of money allocated to them in mini-grants, and scheduled a series of teacher forums for early 1987 to provide input from Michigan teachers on ways to improve education in the state.

"1986 also saw the establishment of more appropriate rules governing special education in the state as well as the approval of new administrative rules that will streamline state funding of school transportation," Runkel said.

The board also launched pilot testing of a proposed school accreditation system for elementary and junior high schools, he noted.

Runkel said student achievement during 1986 on the Michigan Education Assessment Tests hit an all-time high on five of the six tests.

And Michigan college-bound high school students again scored above the national average on both the American College Test (ACT) and the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT).

"Citizen ratings of the public schools in 1986, as reported in the 6th annual Michigan Education Poll, were the highest recorded in the six-year history of that annual barometer of public opinion about Michigan's public schools," Runkel concluded.

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Courthouse Squares

IT'S NOT HOW MUCH WEIGHT YOU PUT ON BETWEEN CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS THAT COUNTS. IT'S HOW MUCH YOU GAIN BETWEEN NEW YEARS AND CHRISTMAS!





Lacey and Carol Stephan and David spent their Christmas vacation from school in the south. They went to Gatlinburg, then on to Lynchfield, S. Carolina, where they visited former Grayling residents, Tim and Joyce Tucker. They continued on to St. Augustine, then to Dade City to visit his aunt, Tressa and Elmer Fenton, and three days at Disneyworld. The Fentons had spent Thanksgiving with a trip to Hawaii.

Pat and Joe Fleagle, Kimberley and Geoffrey, of Chicago, Ridge, Illinois, spent from Tuesday to Satur-

day over Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Alice Winslow. Penny Winslow of Fairfield, Ohio, spent from the Monday before Christmas until January 2 with her mother.

Annie B's in the former Olson building on the corner of Michigan and Peninsular have a very nice new painting on the side of the building. Another of T.L. Dickinson's artistic work that is enhancing Grayling.

Family guests of Jack and Jane Adams at Lake Margrethe for Christmas were their daughter and family, Nancy and Roger Howsmon, Jennifer, Bradley, and Amy of Atlanta, Georgia. Another daughter, Laurie Adams, flew into Grand Rapids from New York City and visited friends there before arriving at her parent's home.

Guests of Ralph and Ruth Steffe at their down river home were their son and family, Jim and Susan Steffe, Dana and Justin, of

Lansing. The children really enjoyed the sledding on the hill back of their home.

Home for the holidays to visit their mother, Rosie Duley, were Diane, Gary and Alex Payne of Knoxville, Tennessee, John Duley and fiancée, Sandy Hebes, of Mt. Clemens, and Dr. Trish Duley of Detroit. While the family was here, Rosie hosted a cousin's party on Christmas Day. About 40 relatives were present.

Rob Holzman of San Jose, California, spent two weeks at home over the holidays with his parents, Bob and Pat Holzman.

Art and Marian Tessin enjoyed a short visit with their son and family, Kriss and Michelle Tessin and daughters, Julie and Kayla Rene, of Big Rapids, over Christmas. Julie and Kayla Rene were christened on Christmas Eve at St. Francis Episcopal Church with Father Derek Roy officiating. The Kriss Tessins left on Christmas Day to go to Houghton Lake to visit her mother, Mrs. Jean Martens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Barich, of Lansing, spent ten days visiting her mother, Mrs. Ann Thompson. They went home on January 4. Many relatives and friends from out-of-town attended the Dick Thompson funeral: Fred Thompsons, Ed Hermansons, Ernie Thompson, Richard Hermansons, Hank Helbergs, Iva Helberg, Allen Bowies, Lewiston; Emil

Tahvonen, DeWitt; Randy Tahvonen, St. Johns; Jack Fieblings, Traverse City; Fred Kekkos, Hancock; Bill Kekko, Canton; Helen Clark, Norm Wiggins, Toivo Kotimakis, Johannesburg; Veleto Powell, Edith Sides, Patricia More, Vanderbilt; Carroll Scotts, Neils Jensens, Gaylord; Joe Jacopers, Pontiac; Donnie, Mike and Laurie Thompson, Scott Davenport, Harmon Melons, Mancelona; Robert Davenport, Kalkaska; Tom Schultzes, Portland, Oregon; Timothy Carrik, Williamston; and Robert Brown, Mt. Pleasant.

Second semester classes in both Adult High School Completion and Adult Enrichment will be getting underway the week of January 19 at Grayling High School. Classes are being offered through the Crawford AuSable Community Education Program. Registration for classes can be completed any evening at the Community School Office located in the Grayling High School.

Adult High School Completion classes are offered free of charge to anyone who can apply the credit toward their high school diploma.

Adult High School classes meet one night each week for 15 weeks. Classes begin at 6:00 p.m.

Adult High School classes being offered this semester are as follows: Monday - English, Woodshop, Adult Basic Education; Tuesday - U.S. History, Computer Science; Wednesday - American Literature, Adult Basic Education; Thursday - Personnel.

Adult Enrichment Classes are offered on a tuition basis for any area adult interested in taking the class. Adult Enrichment classes meet one night each week, with

most classes meeting for 8 weeks. Business Machines and Woodshop both meet for 15 weeks. Most adult Enrichment classes begin at 7:00 p.m. Classes being offered this term are as follows: Monday -

Photography \$15.00, Woodshop \$35.00, Home Computers \$20.00; Tuesday - Stained Glass \$15.00; Wednesday - Dog Obedience I \$15.00 - 6:30 p.m., Dog Obedience II \$15.00 - 8:00 p.m., Oil Painting \$15.00, Business Machines \$45.00; Thursday - Beginning Folk Guitar \$15.00, Cake Decorating \$15.00.

Those interested in attending an enrichment class may complete their registration the first night that class meets. All enrichment classes need a minimum number of students which means that all those interested should plan to attend the first session of the class.

More information about adult education classes can be obtained by calling your Community School Office at 348-7641. The Community School Office is open week-day evenings from 6:00 until 9:00 p.m.

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The George Mason Chapter of Trout Unlimited will meet Thursday, Jan. 22, at 7:00 p.m. at Chief Shoppenagons Hotel. An important part of this meeting will be the presentation of \$1,000. check to Michigan Wildlife Habitat Foundation. These funds were raised by gifts and last year's annual banquet and will be used for Jordan River restoration work.

Further planning will be done for this year's annual banquet, further stream improvement plans, and Kid's Fishing. All who are interested in angling and related stream improvement are invited.

Women's Aglow Fellowship Meets Saturday, Jan. 17

The Northern Michigan Area Board will hold a Women's Aglow Fellowship meeting in Fairview Saturday, January 17. The meeting will be held in the Fairview Twp. Hall at 10:00 a.m. For more information call 348-8314.



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1986 Cavalier Wagon, gold metallic, 2.0 liter fuel injection, 4 speed, power steering, power brakes, all season radial tires, AM/FM stereo, body stripes and moldings, front wheel drive. STK 1754

1986 Buick Century, dark blue metallic, passenger recliner seat, power locks, tinted glass, carpeted mats, pulse wipers, electric rear defogger, air, remote mirrors, cruise control, tilt wheel, wire wheel covers, white side wall radial tires, split seat, body stripes and moldings, AM/FM stereo, front wheel drive, many other extras. STK 1754

1986 Buick Skyhawk, 2 dr., T type, front wheel drive, pulse wipers, rear louvers, Gran touring suspension, cruise control, tilt wheel, radial tires, stereo, cloth seats, front wheel drive, all black. STK 1913

1986 Plymouth Colt E, medium red metallic, cloth seats with dual recliners, carpet protectors, 4 speed transmission, 1500 C.C. engine, tinted glass, rear window defroster, air conditioning, rear wiper and washer, stereo radio, radial tires, body side molding. STK 1875

1986 Chev. Astro Van Conversion, fully loaded, U.S. Van Conversion, air, tilt cruise, V6 rear bed, many more. Have to see to appreciate, royal blue, brand new. STK 1847

1986 Plymouth Reliant, 4 dr., Cordovan pearl coat, cloth seat, automatic transmission, power steering, power brakes, fuel injection, tinted glass, air conditioning, stereo radio, white side wall radial tires, accent striping, left outside remote mirror, deluxe wheel covers, delay wipers, front wheel drive, 5 year or 50,000 mile warranty. STK 1293

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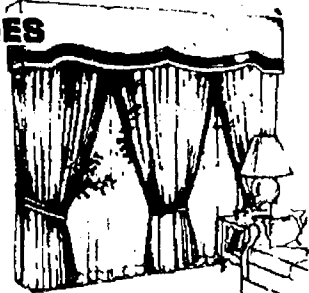


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North Branch Notes

By Marlene Harris

This is the time of year that we look around us, if we can peek over the snow drifts, and see that most of our retired neighbors have gone south or west to enjoy the warmth and sunshine. Since this has been an unusually mild and snowless winter so far, many of them could have stayed longer to enjoy the companionship of those who are eager for the snow to arrive.

One of our recently retired couples to the North Branch area, eagerly awaiting our sparkling snow, is Tom and Pat Force.

Tom and Pat come to us from Lansing where they owned and operated "Century Pest Control," a pest extermination business. Tom was in pest control for 21 years, eight of them as his own boss.

When you listen to Tom speak, you can catch a hint of his southern birth in Huntington, Virginia. He was born there in 1940 and then at age nine his family moved to Flint, Michigan. When you visit their home, everyone is made welcome in that special warm manner that people from the south never seem to lose.

Pat and Tom courted and were married in Flint on October 5, 1958. They have three children, Thomas, Jr., age 27; David, 23; and Tracie, 18. Tom, Jr., a painting contractor in Lansing, and his wife Karen, have a young son, Sean, who will be two this month. David has taken over the family business so that mom and dad can retire. He and his wife, Julie, have a son, Justin, who was two in September. Pat, as a proud grandma, wears a sweatshirt with a picture of the two grandsons hugging their

grand-dog, Bambi. What is a grand-dog you ask? If Pat and Tom are grandma and grandpa, why isn't their dog a grand-dog? He is called Bambi because as a stray puppy, Pat thought he looked just like a fawn with silky brown eyes and standup ears.

Their daughter, Tracie, is a recent high school graduate and works at Quality Dairy which is comparable to our 7-11 store. She lives in the Force's former home in Lansing with her brother David and his wife, Julie.

While filling the shoes of a busy wife and mother, Pat also acted as Tom's secretary. She comes from a family of six brothers and four sisters, and looks forward to her yearly flight to Florida to visit with members of both their families. While patiently waiting for good snowmobiling weather, she and her sister, Mary, who also has recently retired

by the North Branch, seek out the various places to play Bingo.

The Force's bought their property in Warblers Hideaway in 1981. As Tom could take time off from a busy business schedule, he and Pat built their retirement home themselves with the help of family and friends.

Tom's family includes four sisters and a brother. Tom's favorite pastime of hunting "anything that runs across the table" has taken him on a flight to the northern wilds of Canada to hunt moose and bear. When not hunting, he loves to snowmobile in the winter and ride his motorcycle in the summer. He is impatiently awaiting our snow and says he has lots of "true grit" when it comes to winter fun.

Tom served on the Board of Directors of Warblers Hideaway Association for three years and is the current past president.

Lovells News

Our community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Margaret Miller who passed away in Alabama on Sunday, January 11. The Millers had been a part of our community for several years and have many friends who extend their deepest sympathy to her husband, Don, and family.

Jack Kearney returned home Friday after being a

patient at Mercy Hospital. His many friends welcome him home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeVos returned home Saturday after enjoying a vacation in Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bigford returned home Wednesday after spending a vacation visiting their sons, Guy and Scott, in Arizona.

Senior Citizens day will be Friday, January 16, starting with blood pressure being taken at 11:30, dinner at 12:00.

Cheerful Givers Club will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 at the clubroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Braun hosted the card party Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Pat Miller, Elinor Wikoff, Virginia Parker, Hazel Koernke, Andy Parker, and Tom Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Wikoff will have the party this week.

New books in the library are "Ambassador's Women" by Catherine Gaskin, "Corpus Delicti" by Diane Wagner, "The Last of the Breed" by Louis Lanour, and "The Moth" by Catherine Cookson.

AARP To Meet Monday, Jan. 26

The Crawford County Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will hold the January meeting at the Commission on Aging office at 308 Lawndale on Monday, Jan. 26th, at 1:30 p.m. Noreen Harmer from Mercy Hospital will be the speaker and refreshments will be served.

On Sunday, January 18th, there will be a COA/AARP potluck at the COA center. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Meat and drink will be furnished. This will be at 4 p.m. Visitors are always welcome.

Co-Op Nursery Announces Winners of Weekend Getaway

Jim and Cheryl Mott were the grand prize winners of a Saturday and Sunday stay in the honeymoon suite at the Hospitality House in the Co-Op Nursery "Winter Weekend Getaway". Other winners were Bill Jozwiak of Gaylord, first prize; Chuck Hempenstall of Detroit, second prize; Kathy Madsen of Grayling, third prize. 4th, 5th and 6th prizes were won by Virginia Froseta, Ed Ventline, and Chris Newman.

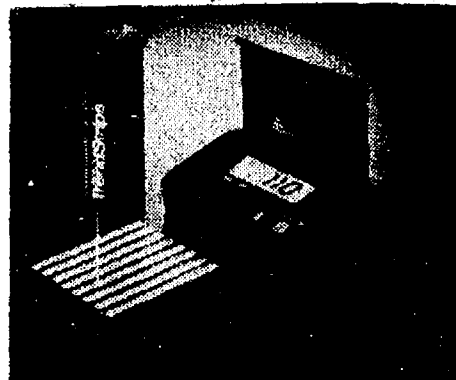
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If you do not wish to have your property description published in the paper your
1984 Taxes must be Paid In Full by
February 1, 1987.

You may make partial payments on Delinquent 1984 Taxes up to May 4, 1987. The minimum payment is \$50.00. Any unpaid balance due on 1984 Taxes will be sold on the Tuesday, May 5th Tax Sale. A partial payment does not prevent your taxes from being sold. The 1984 Taxes must be Paid In Full.

Final Tax Sale Notices will be mailed by the County Treasurers office by January 31, 1987.

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Herb and Cindy Olson, of Grayling, are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Mallory Marie, born December 29, 1986. She weighed 9 lbs. 1 oz.

Wayne and Kelly Metzger, of Grayling, are proud to announce the arrival of a daughter, Heather Marie, born December 28, 1986. She weighed 6 lbs. 11 ozs.

Gary and Katie Miller, of Grayling, are happy over the arrival of a daughter, Jessica Lynn, born December 30, 1986. Jessica weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz.

John and Shari Ross are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Jaclyn Denise, at 6 lbs. 15 ozs., 19 in. on Jan. 6, 1987.

Mercy Hospital

Those admitted to Mercy Hospital during Jan. 4-10, 1987, were Sandra Meyers, Roscommon and Erna Gerhardt, Prudenville.

Those discharged were Sandra Meyers, Roscommon and Mildred Tripi, Grayling.



Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Welch and granddaughter, Shaylee Welch, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, and mother, Sarah Lynn Welch, originally from Harrison, Mich., to Dennis Michael Pittman, of Grayling. Dennis is the son of Michael Pittman, of Florida, and Patsey Pittman, of Grayling. A May 16 wedding is being planned.

Doodles From The Tall Timber

The sky during a winter night seems to be more clear than a summer night because there is less dust in the atmosphere to obstruct our vision.

The Milky Way shows up pretty well during the summer, but on a clear winter night it is even more distinct. Some Indians referred to the Milky Way as the pathway of warrior's spirits on their way to the happy hunting grounds. Whatever it is called by the many peoples of this earth it is a collection of some 200 billion stars which includes those visible to a naked eye. This vast collection of stars is only a very small part of the galaxy

of which our earth is only a minute speck.

If you could back off far enough in order to see the entire Milky Way, it is thought it would resemble a gigantic disk. Spiraling out from the center are long star filled arms and our solar system is a little more than halfway out one of these arms from the center of the galaxy.

Light travels 186,282 miles per second. There are 31,536,000 seconds in a year; thus the distance light can travel in a year is called a "light year" which amounts to about 6 million million miles. The Milky Way galaxy is some 100,000 light years in diameter and the nearest star to our sun in the Milky Way is 4.3 light years away.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the many people who helped me and my family through the difficult time of my father's illness and death. Lowell Phillion was a friend to many people. The kindness shown by them will be remembered by each of us.

Special thanks from me to a few people for their help.

Jan Ransom, the nurse, who was so kind to dad and such help and support to me during dad's illness.

Derek McEvers and his staff for all they did to make things easier for us.

Reverend Wm. Fraser who eased our sorrow with his inspiring message.

My son Larry A. Parks, who spoke a loving eulogy to his grandfather.

My daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Dean Rathbun, who did so much to help me from the beginning of dad's illness.

My daughter-in-law, Cindy, and my grandchildren, Shannon Briolat, Trevor Parks, Brian and Brenda Rathbun, who in their grief were able to do so much for me.

The people who served as pallbearers, Robert Lane, Robert Tuck, Harold Mertes, Brian Rathbun, Trevor Parks, Larry A. Parks, and honorary pallbearers, Dean Rathbun and Gene Pawlanta.

And also the ladies of Frederic who served the lovely dinner for the family and friends following the funeral.

Marjorie Gould

GHS Counseling Department Hosts Financial Aid Workshop

The Grayling High School Counseling Department will be hosting a Financial Aid Help Session on Thursday, January 22nd, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school library. The February 15th financial aid deadline is one of the most

important steps in the college planning process. Financial Aid Director, Marty Somero, from Kirtland Community College will be present to explain the financial aid process and answer questions.

The State of Michigan, federal government and the various local colleges provide financial aid through completion of an application form which is similar to an income tax form. The application procedure is somewhat complicated but well worth the time and effort.

If your child is a high school senior, the workshop should help you understand how financial aid works and what steps you have to take right now to apply for assistance from many different sources. If your child is not yet a senior, you can get valuable information to help you plan ahead for financing higher education when the time comes.

For more information on the workshop, contact the Counseling Office, Grayling High School, 348-7641 ext. 40.

Commission on Aging

Kirtland Community College entitles persons 60 years of age and older to take one class (maximum 4 credit hours) per semester without a tuition charge. Senior citizens must live in district to qualify, and you are responsible for any registration, application or lab fees. Registration for the Winter 1987 semester classes is now taking place. Commission on Aging has a list available for both the KCC on campus and off campus classes; you can pick up the list anytime Monday thru Friday, 8:30-4:30. If you have further questions, please call the college at 1-800-433-2517 and ask for the Student Services office.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

"Avalanche Operations" January 27th, 5:30 p.m. by Jon Thompson, Editor.

COA Song Birds, February 3, 5:30 p.m.

Menu & Activities

January 18th thru 23rd

Sunday- 4:00 p.m.-AARP/COA Potluck. Bring a dish to pass, meat will be furnished.

Monday- 3:00-Song Birds, 5:00-Dinner (Chicken Nuggets).

Tuesday- 1:00 RSVP Cards; Bowling; Kitchen Band, 5:00-Dinner (Veal

Birds), 5:30- "The Metamere Performers".

Wednesday- 10:00-Quitting, 1:00-Stag Party; Swimercise, 5:00-Dinner (Pancakes & Sausage).

Thursday- 1:00-Merry Makers, 5:00-Dinner (Liver & Onions), 5:30-Welcome New Year Dance.

Friday- 12:00-Dinner (Beef Stroganoff).

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1987 Crawford County Board of Commissioners Meeting Schedule

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners will hold their Regular Meetings at 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon and from 1:30 p.m. until business is finished, on the following dates:

January - 13 & 22	July - 14 & 30
February - 12 & 26	August - 11 & 27
March - 10 & 28	September - 08 & 24
April - 14 & 28	October - 13 & 28
May - 12 & 28	November - 10 & 23
June - 08 & 25	December - 08 & 29

There are many character traits and character differences which sometimes show up better in old age. For instance, one person might display envy. Now, as long as he was younger, went ahead, was active, his envy was somewhat controlled or even repressed, because it didn't make a good impression to show that he was envious. In fact, he had to hide it if he wanted to get ahead, let us say, as a junior executive. He had to appear rather the opposite of being envious.

However, when this same person gets old, this envy that was always present will really come through and it

also has more to feed on. Such a person can now be envious of younger people or even of older people who might not have had this or that sickness. The problem here is not to fall for the appearance of an envy which develops because somebody is old, but rather, to see that this character trait shows now because it has a chance to manifest itself consciously and to be acted out. The person is the same as he always was.

Now, you might wonder, what can be done about it.

In the first place, even the recognition that many characterological manifestations which are supposed to be manifestations of character traits which were hidden but always present, is a help in one's response and reaction to these character traits.

Secondly, it may not be too late for a person over 65 to change. The degree or the possibility to which a person can change does not primarily depend on age. It depends on his vitality, the intensity of his wish to change, on his interest, and many other factors.

There are young people of 21 who will never change because there is some ingredient lacking, and whether they are 20 or 30 it will always be the same, they will remain the same sheep throughout life. I have seen people of 70 who have changed their whole lives because, when 70, they still had a great vitality and in fact, at that age they found they finally had the first opportunity to really make changes and to consider who they wanted to be.

Old age, in itself, is not necessarily a factor which precludes basic changes in character. One should not be deceived by certain characterological traits which appear as a result of old age when, in fact, they have always been a part of the person. Also, one should not be unnecessarily skeptical that an old person can change, provided he has the will, the energy, the vitality and some courage.

Maude Rice, M.S.W.



Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Zumbaugh, of Grayling, celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on December 8, 1986, in Bonita Springs, Fla. After repeating their wedding vows in a double ring ceremony, they were honored with a surprise party by their many friends at the R-V park where they are spending the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Zumbaugh were married in South Bend, Ind. on December 8, 1936, later moving to Lansing where they resided for many years prior to their retirement in 1980. The Zumbaughs have 4 children, 11 grandchildren, and 7 great grandchildren.

Lionesses Host District Meeting

The Lioness District 11E2 met in Grayling this weekend at the Holiday Inn, with many clubs of the District represented. Lioness District President Patsy Lee presided. Reports from various committees were informative, and there are films available for local club programs on diabetes, drug awareness and other sight programs. Grayling Lioness President Marja Shepard, also one of the Regional Directors, Lioness Jen Eggert, Grayling Club Secretary, Lioness Marie Prause, past president and Lioness Angela Kirkum, members all of Grayling were in attendance.

Lions Host District Meeting

The Lion's District 11E2 met in Grayling this weekend at the Holiday Inn for their third annual cabinet meeting. District 11E2 stretches from Gladwin to the Straits and from Kalkaska on the West to Lake Huron on the East.

The meeting was chaired by District Governor Russ Shepard of Grayling. Lion Bob Prause, also of Grayling, Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer, kept track of the proceedings. There was 31 Lions in attendance including Grayling Lions Club President Ken Eggert and Lion Earl Westbrooke as visitors.

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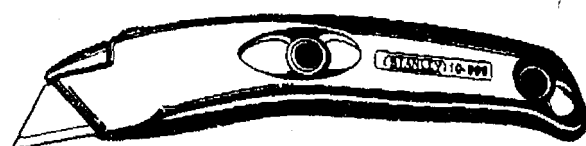
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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whaley announce the engagement of their daughter, Diane Sue, to Randall John Weller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weller of Holland, MI. Diane and Randy are students at Ferris State College and will graduate next May. A May 30, 1987, wedding is being planned.

Obituaries

Blanche Azelton

Blanche E. Azelton, 81, of Grayling Township, died Friday, January 9, 1987, at Mercy Manor, Grayling. Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, January 12, 1987, at the Sorenson Funeral Home, Inc., with the Reverend Jeffery Regan officiating. Burial was in Beaver Creek Cemetery.

Mrs. Azelton was born on October 29, 1905, in Saranac, the daughter of Harry and Nancy (Rhoads) Osborne. She was a homemaker and lived in Grayling since 1963, having previously resided in Flint. Mrs. Azelton was a member of World War I Barracks Auxiliary of Roscommon.

She was preceded in death by her husband, David, in 1961.

Survivors include her daughter, Virginia Laurent, of Grayling; 1 brother, Guy Osborne, of Belding; 2 grandchildren, and 5 great grandchildren.

Olga Nielsen

Olga M. Nielsen, 80, life resident of Grayling, died Sunday, January 11, 1987, at Mercy Hospital. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 14, 1987, at St. John Lutheran Church, with the Reverend Jerry Mueller officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery.

Olga was born on July 28, 1906, in Grayling, the daughter of Julius and Ane Marie (Rasmussen) Nielsen. She was retired. Olga was the former secretary to John Bruun in the Auto Owner's Insurance Agency, and the North Central Michigan Land and Oil Company in Grayling. Olga was a member of St. John Lutheran Church.

Survivors included 3 nieces, Caroline Harding, of Spokane, Washington, Marjorie Rinas, of Owosso, and Barbara Nelson, of Long Beach, California; 4 grand nieces, and 1 grand nephew.

The family suggests memorial gifts be directed to St. John Lutheran Church, Grayling.

Michael Mobarak

Michael J. Mobarak, 39, of Gaylord, died Wednesday, January 7, 1987, at Provincial House, Gaylord. Funeral services were held on Saturday, January 10, 1987, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Grayling, with the Reverend James Mausolf officiating. Burial was in Beaver Creek Cemetery.

Pallbearers were James Mobarak, Fred Manor, Robert Bovee, Peter Olds, Archie Allen, and Robert Brennan.

Michael was born in Detroit on May 19, 1947, the son of Sennuel and Elizabeth (Brennan) Mobarak. He had lived in Provincial House in Gaylord for two and one-half years, formerly resided in East Detroit. Michael was self-employed as a gas station operator.

Survivors include 2 brothers, James Mobarak and his wife, Kathleen, of Grayling, and Timothy Mobarak, of Detroit; 1 niece, Michelle Manor, of West Branch; 2 nephews, James Mobarak, Jr., of Grayling, and Craig Mobarak, of Warren.

Lillian Vogler

Lillian R. Vogler, 67, died Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1987, at her Grayling Twp. residence. Memorial services were held at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 8, at the Abundant Life Tabernacle with the Reverend Donald Brigham officiating.

She was born April 19, 1919, in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, to Samuel and Edith Lighthouse. Mrs. Vogler was a homemaker and resided in Wyandotte previous of moving to Grayling eight years ago.

She is survived by her husband, Donald Vogler; one son, Lyle, of Grayling; two daughters, Janet Roberts, of Rockwood, and Joyce Zimba, of Westland. Also one brother, Edward Lighthouse, of Florida; 14 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

ABWA Schedules Silent Auction

Donna Masker, a very fine ABWA president for 1984, was inadvertently omitted from our previously mentioned past presidents list. Donna was so deserving of the recognition she received at the last general meeting.

Grayling charter chapter of American Business Women's Association will be celebrating its successes during the past year. Our association set goals for 1986 and accomplished them. Come join us for this celebration on Tuesday, January 20th, 6:30 p.m. at Bear's Country Inn.

Like antiques? There will be a silent auction held during the evening. For more information, please contact Norma Naour, 348-6481.

Welcome Wagon Newcomers Club Meets Jan. 20

A meeting of the Welcome Wagon Newcomers Club will be held Tues., Jan. 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn. For further details please call Betty Mansfield at 348-8562.

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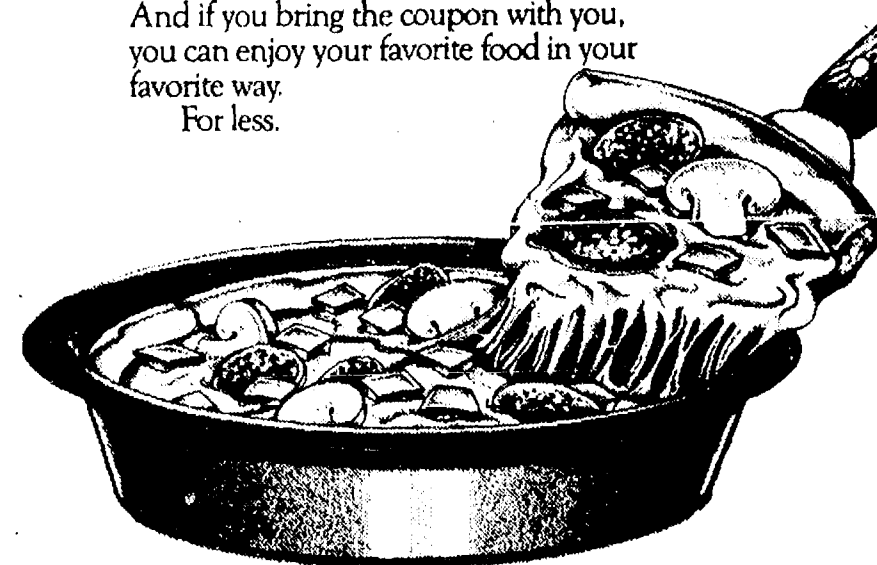
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Trio of Viking Matmen Capture 1st



Ward Jones



Mark Lowe

Three Grayling wrestlers took first place honors at a ten-team tournament in Clare Saturday.

Ward Jones, 155 pounds, improved his record to 17-3 with three straight wins at the tournament. Jones has 14 pins this year.

Mark Lowe, 119 pounds, improved to 17-5 with two wins at the tournament. Fred Fisher, 132, improved to 15-6 with three straight

wins at the tournament.

Besides the first place finishes by Jones, Lowe, and Fisher, Tim Colling, 138 pounds, took second. Terry Sorenson, 105 pounds, took fourth, and Buck Monforton, 126 pounds, took fourth. Colling is 16-7, Sorenson 11-8, and Monforton 7-5. Rusty Argue and Kevin Bickford scored team points.

Grayling finished third behind Rogers City and Ros-

common.

On Thursday, Jan. 8, Grayling beat St. Ignace 36-35 and Cheboygan 63-18 at home. The Vikings won both matches despite forfeiting two weight classes, 112 and 198.

Wrestlers winning twice were Terry Sorenson, Tim Colling, Tim Cook, Mark Lowe, and Ward Jones.

Wrestlers winning one match were Jeremie Har-

wood, Buck Monforton, John Gay, Rusty Argue, Brian Kernstock, and Kevin Bickford.

Coach Don Ferguson takes the Grayling wrestlers to an Ithaca tournament next Saturday.

Crawford County

Sports

Volleyballers Trounce Petoskey

Grayling overcame a strong Petoskey team and won their opening league match 2-15, 15-5, 15-9, and 15-12 on Wed., Jan. 7.

Playing in Petoskey, the Vikings ran into a very strong server in the first game. Grayling bounced back from the opening game defeat to control the match.

Jamie Kaiser led Grayling in serving with 18 good serves.

"She always seemed to have the most timely good serves," said Viking head coach Becky Brown. "Whenever we're making a run or a comeback, it seemed like Jamie was back there serving."

Michelle Moore led the team with 20 spikes and added 14 good serves. Sue Casler led the team in tips and had 12 spikes. Moore also led the team with 16 blocks. Jenny Money had 7 blocks and 12 good serves. Chris Schwartz had 11 spikes and 7 good serves. Carrie Trudgeon and Kaiser led the setting.

Brown said she was happy with the poise showed by her team to come back against a good team. She also was pleased with the improvement in passing. The team's passing had led to a defeat against Gladwin two nights earlier.

On Monday, at home, Grayling lost 8-15, 15-7, 6-15,

and 11-15 to Gladwin.

"We were flat, we weren't energetic," said Brown. "We didn't handle their servers well and we didn't use our attack plays."

Moore led the team with 25 blocks, 15 spikes and 15 tips. Dana Pratt had 18 serves and Kaiser 17. Trudgeon led the court play and added 10 good serves. Schwartz had 9 spikes and 10 tips. Money had 10 tips and 7 spikes. Pratt added 11 blocks.

The J.V. team beat Petoskey in three straight games. Lisa Kimball led in serving and Patti Tremblay and Debbie Jones led the court play. Against Gladwin the J.V. team lost 13-15, 10-15, and 15-11.

Vikings Nipped by Gaylord 61-57

A large home crowd helped Grayling nearly upset a tall and talented Gaylord squad Friday night, Jan. 9.

The Vikings fell 61-57 despite 27 points by Tom Bacon.

"It was a well-played game," said Viking coach Tom Mills. "We played hard and didn't quit. Our guards moved the ball well, we were

patient on offense, and I thought all of our players played well. I hope this is an indication of our play to come."

Mills said if his team doesn't get discouraged by the close losses, good things could be down the road for Grayling.

The Vikings, although 2-4,

have been in every game. They've been within two points of every opponent in the last two minutes.

Against Gaylord, Grayling was down by one point but had the ball with 2:41 to go. The Viking missed a shot and a chance at the lead. In the last minute, Grayling had to foul. Gaylord made

their free throws.

In addition to Bacon's 27, Kinnee had 13 points, McEvers 6, Hull 4, Klinger 4, Somerville 2, and Ostrowski 1. Kinnee had 10 rebounds.

Against Roscommon, Grayling lost 64-56 after making a fourth quarter comeback. Bud Ostrowski, playing in his first varsity game, helped lead Grayling to within 2 points with a minute and a half to go. The Vikings missed a shot and fouled Roscommon on the other end. Grayling had to foul at the end and Roscommon padded their lead.

McEvers had 15, Hull 12, Klinger 10, Ostrowski 8, Kinnee 8, and McLane 3.

The Grayling J.V. team lost to Roscommon and Gaylord by wide margins.

Grayling plays at St. Ignace Friday. They traveled to Charlevoix on Tuesday, Jan. 13.

Milltown Pool League

Arrowhead	102
Red Barn	99
Legion	99
Sawmill	91
Spike's	84
Swamp	68

Mens	W	L
Red Barn	22	14
Spike's	20	16
Swamp	16	20
Legion	14	22

By Karen Febey

On Monday, January 5th the 8th grade boys basketball team defeated Gaylord St. Mary's.

The scorers were Kirk Annis 19, Matt Branch 8, Dana Mirate 6, Karl Mead 4, Bobby Harris 2, Mike Tremblay 2, Ren Doe 2, and Shane Fraser 2 points.

On Wednesday the 7th, the team played two games against Houghton Lake at Houghton Lake.

Team "A" consists of K. Annis, R. Doe, M. Branch, S. Fraser, K. Mead, M. Tremblay, J. Smith, and J. Mertes. They whipped Houghton Lake 41-20.

Leading team "A" with scoring was Ron Doe with 13 points, Mike Tremblay 11, Shane Fraser 10, Matt Branch 8, Karl Mead 6, Kirk Annis 5, and Jay Mertes 2.

The players on team "B" are Aaron Millikin, Dana Mirate, Tim Hough, Scott Nicholas, Bobby Harris, Dave Teddy, Tom Cox, Joey LaForest, and Adam Mead. They beat Houghton Lake 41-20.

The leading scorer for team "B" was Scott Nicholas with 16 points, Dana Mirate had 11 points, Aaron Millikin 4, Joey LaForest 4, Adam Mead 2,

Dave Teddy 2, and Bobby Harris 2.

Coach Howard Lehti's comments for all three games were "Gaylord St. Mary's was a good team and played well against us. We outrebounded them but they were as quick as we were. Kirk Annis played his best game of the year scoring 19 points."

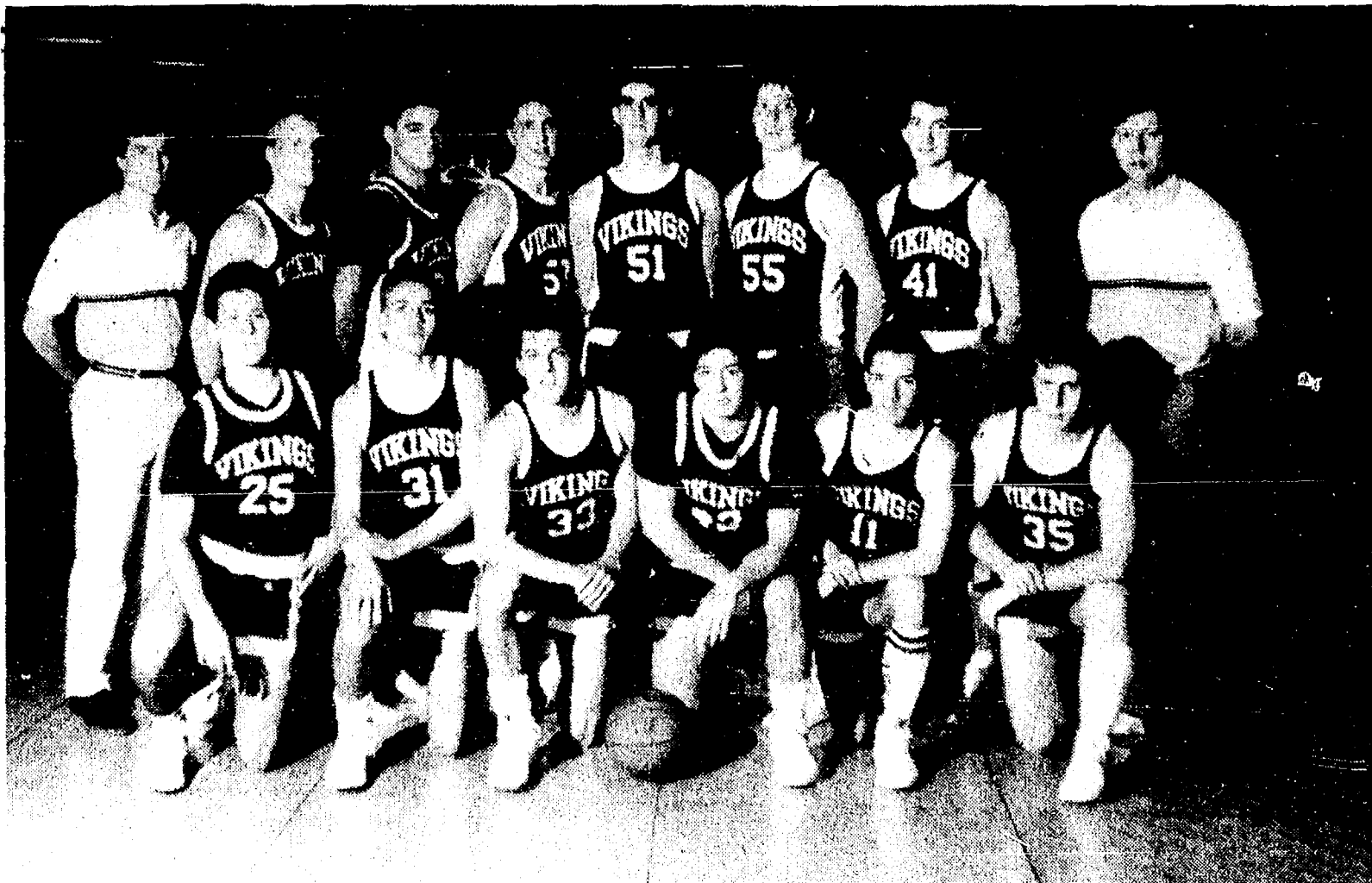
"Against Houghton Lake A and B teams, everyone did a good job. We out hustled and our press was very effective. The team is practicing hard for the upcoming game."

Reports of recent 7th grade games have been unavailable.



WRESTLING TEAM — Front Row (L-R): Pat Gizinski, Kyle Davis, Terry Sorenson, Jeremie Harwood, Fred Fisher, Rich Brown, Chris Bind-schatel. Middle Row (L-R): Carl Davis, Jason Wright, Mark Lowe, Tim Cook, Ward Jones, Tim

Colling, Tyrone Stallard. Back Row (L-R): Mgr. Pepper Gorten, Robert Johnson, Brian Kernstock, Kevin Bickford, John Gay, Rusty Argue, Coach Don Ferguson, Sean Wright. Not pictured Buck Monforton. (Adams Photography photos)



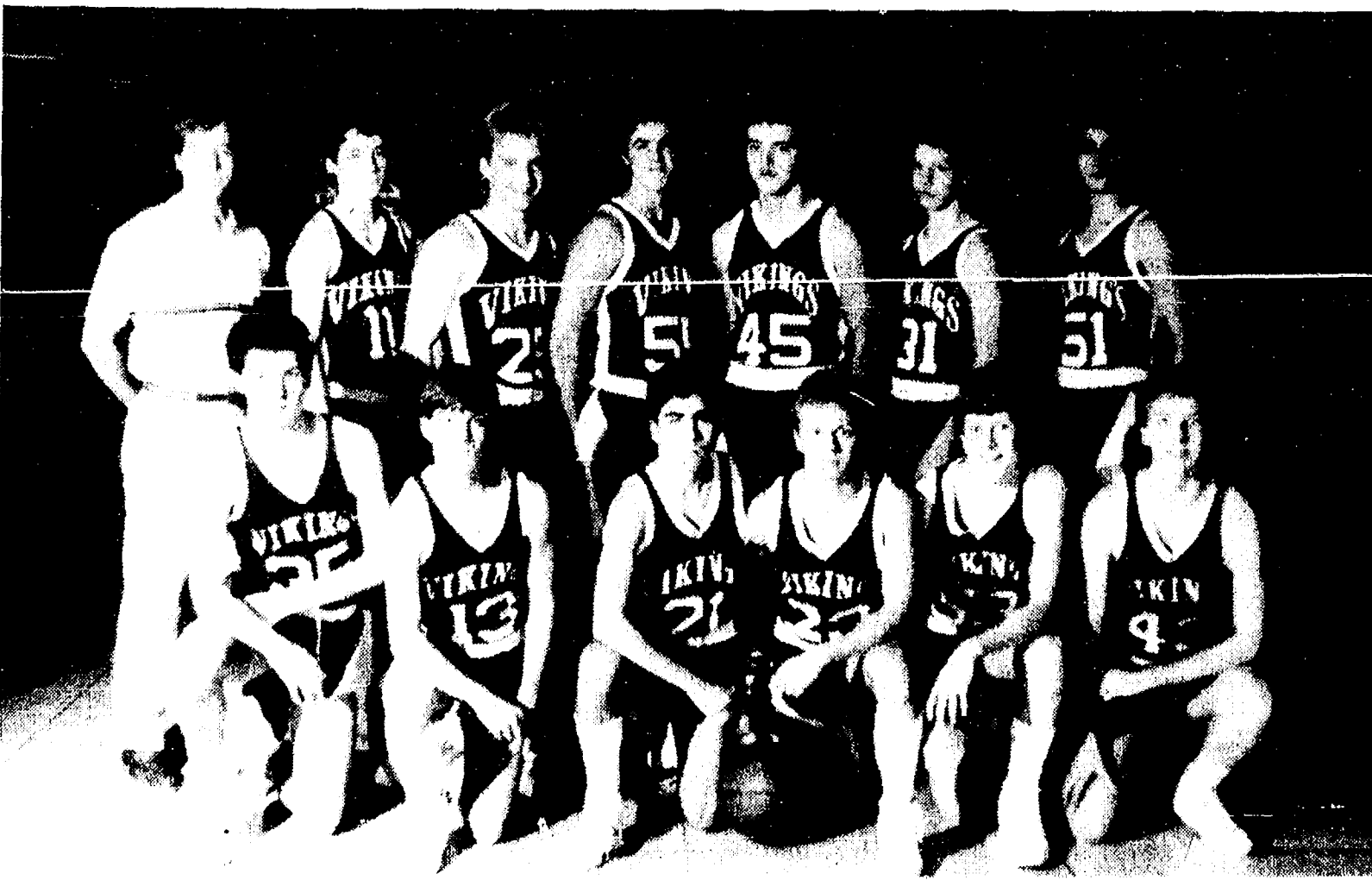
VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM — Front row (L-R) Wayne Casler, David Somerville, Tom Bacon, Steve Lehti, Ron Bancroft, Pat Nunn, back, (L-R) Dan Ullery, assistant coach, Todd

Klinger, Jason McEvers, Todd Hull, Keith Whaley, John Kinnee, Todd McLane, and Tom Mills, head coach.



GIRLS VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM — Front Row (L-R): Mgr. Jenny Adkins, Dianne Walker, Missey Welch, Penny Failing, Chris Schwartz, Jamie Kaiser, Jenny Money, Carrie Trudgeon. Back Row (L-R): Mgr. Casey Adams, Michelle

Moore, Sue Casler, Stacey Rosin, Dana Pratt, Teresa Matthews, Heather Derenzy, Mgr. Tim Zigila, Mgr. Andy Moore. (Adams Photography Photos)



JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL — Back Row (L-R): Coach Dan Ullery, Jeremie Mead, Chris Skidmore, Ted Baynham, Kraig Hudson, Marty Jung, Fred Shippy. Front Row (L-R): Richard

Moss, Tony Doremire, Kurt Schmidt, John Lamie, Chad Bonamie, Kevin Austin. Missing from picture Bud Ostrowski, and Mark Porter.



GIRLS J.V. VOLLEYBALL TEAM — Front Row (L-R): A.J. Pratt, Sheryl Klinger, Theresa Doe, Debbie Jones, Cheryl Barber, Margarita Perez, Lisa Kimball. Back Row (L-R): Kathy Mc-

Namara, Linda Goodale, Bev Baker, Tammy Duby, Deanna Phelps, Nichole Trenary, Patti Tremblay, Jannice LaDuke, Heather Pelton, Mgr. Janet Petrosky.



Skiers Start Season Friday

The 1987 Grayling Varsity ski team is currently training at Hanson Hills in preparation for the upcoming season, the start of which has been delayed by a lack of snow.

According to Coach Mike Wieland, the boys team will be led by Junior Jayson Welser who was a medalist last year in the Harbor Springs-Petoskey Invitational and in both the conference and

regional meets. Skiing for this year's varsity squad and expected to contribute significantly will be varsity letter winner's Tim Hickey and Mike Burkley. First year varsity racers John Jurkovich, Tim Pernie, Mike McNamara, and Chad SanCartier round out the boys team which has been decimated by graduation losses and injuries to lettermen Derrick Christman and Flaskie Robins, both of

whom are out for the season.

The 1987 girls ski team will be led by Seniors Pam Lange and Cari Longworth and Junior Julie Huss. Longworth was a dual medalist last season in the Harbor Springs-Petoskey Invitational while Huss was a medalist in the Traverse City, Cadillac and Harbor Springs-Petoskey Invitational and in both the conference and regional meets. Head Coach Wieland describes Pam Lange, who tied with Huss and Longworth as "Most Consistent" 1986 racer, as the most improved skier in pre-season training and expects her to push both Huss and Longworth for the top spot in the start order. The balance of the varsity

squad will be bolstered by returning letter winners Dena Thayer, Jenni Branch and Lori Gust together with first year varsity racer Anne Petrosky.

Grayling's first test will be at Sylvan Resort at 2 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 16, when it will go up against Traverse City St. Francis, Harrison, and Roscommon in the season's opener which was to be held at Hanson Hills on Thursday, January 8 but had to be rescheduled due to inadequate snow conditions. On Monday, January 19th, Grayling travels to Caberfae to compete in the Cadillac Invitational being hosted by the Cadillac Vikings, a traditional powerhouse and state finalist.

Resource Review

Sportsmen and women should do whatever they can to prevent the waste of a resource. Whether it be learning to track wounded game or using barbless hooks when fish are to be caught and released, everyone who hunts or fishes should do their part to prevent waste.

Ice fishermen are no exception. Unfortunately, some of them have a tendency, when they catch small fish, to just throw the fish onto the ice instead of returning them to the water. Often these fish are left on the ice when the fishermen leave.

Some fishermen do this because they are lazy. Some because they think the fish are stunted due to overpopulation of small fish. Some for no discernable reason.

Another way fish are wasted is when a hook is carelessly removed. A small pike, for instance, will often swallow a hook. Instead of fatally damaging the fish trying to remove the hook, a fisherman should cut the line near the hook. Generally the fish's body will be able to

dissolve the hook over a short period of time.

However fish are wasted, the fisherman is just hurting his future sport. You don't get as many larger fish if the smaller fish are wasted.

Bruce Patrick
Conservation Officer

Grayling BB League Results

Patti's Place	4-0
Century 21	4-0
Holiday Inn	2-2
Glen's Market	1-3
Weyerhaeuser	1-3
Cedar Motel	0-4
Glen's 76/Narlock 20, Jung 15, Harwood 10, Hilliard 8, D'Amour 7, Grant 5, Hinds 5, Izard 4, Duncan 2.	
Cedar Motel 63/Doyle 16, Feldhauser 14, Fox 10, Potter 6, Horton 4, Houghton 4, Campagnola 4, Broeker 2, Schoen 2, Tilson 1.	
Century 21 104/Kohnert 19, Hinkle 15, Croze 15, White 12, Madsen 12, Thompson 10, Buckett 7, Wolcott 6, Thompson 5, Hoffman 2.	
Weyerhaeuser 51/Asman 10, Rosenthal 8, McEvers 8, Dennett 7, McMenn 6, Lincoln 4, Slater 4, Kustra 2, Roman 2.	
Patti's Place 88/Trenary 30, Krey 23, Trudgeon 10, Roach 9, Juntilla 8, Tobin 4, Gardiner 4.	
Holiday Inn 55/Zigila 18, Hamlin 10, Cross 10, Peters 7, Baynham 6, Dore-mine 4.	
Top Ten Scorers: Trenary 24.3, Hinkle 19.5, Krey 19.2, Madill 16.5, Foco 15.8, Juntilla 14.7, Jung 14.7, Madsen 14.3, Narlock 14.0, 13.3 Croze.	

1987 SKI TEAMS — Top (L-R) Anne Petrosky, Jenni Branch, Lori Gust, Pam Lange, Cari Longworth, Julie Huss, and Dena Thayer.

Bottom (L-R) Tim Hickey, Jayson Welser, John Jurkovich, Mike Burkley, Chad SanCartier, Tim Pernie, and Mike McNamara.

Bowling Leagues

PIONEER LEAGUE		
1. Dawson's.....	13-3	
2. Millikin's Construction.....	12-2	
3. Main Street Florals.....	9-5	
4. Terry's 76.....	7-7	
5. Chemical Bank North.....	7-7	
6. Corneli Agency.....	7-7	
7. Avalanche.....	6-8	
8. Skip's Sport Shop.....	1-11	
High Game: L. Tobin 232, P. Millikin 210, M. Perez 206.		
High Series: L. Tobin 576, P. Millikin 559, M. Perez 533.		
SUNDAY AFTERNOON FUN L.		
1. Kamp's.....	10-0	
2. Murdicks.....	10-0	
3. Legion.....	10-0	
4. Dec's Ice.....	9-1	
5. Little Mexico.....	8-2	
6. Moose.....	7-3	
7. Grayling Restaurant.....	6-4	
8. Spike's.....	4-6	
High Series: C. Porter 555, J. Budd 549, C. Millhouse 514.		
High Game: J. Budd 215, C. Millhouse 207, C. Porter 206.		
High Series: K. Pyle 546, L. Hetrick 526, M.L. Porter 474.		
High Game: K. Pyle 221, L. Hetrick 196, M.L. Porter 180.		
NATIONAL 1st DIVISION		
1. Carlisle Paddles.....	4-3	
2. Red Barn.....	4-3	
3. Bear's Country Inn.....	3-4	
4. Eagles #3465.....	2-5	
5. Northland Appliance.....	2-5	
6. Legion Lounge.....	1-6	
7. Spike's Keg-O-Nails.....	1-6	
8. Budweiser.....	0-7	
High Series: P. Mead 583, L. Baker 576, B. Burrick 561.		
High Game: L. Baker 225, P. Mead 213, M. Malonen 207.		
THURS. MORNING COFFEE L.		
1. Spike's.....	7-0	
2. Little Mexico.....	6-1	
3. Parsons Adv.....	5-2	
4. Grayling Floor Covering.....	4-3	
5. Gene's Dinner Bell.....	4-3	
6. Maxi Mufflers.....	2-4	
7. K & K.....	2-4	
8. North Central Erectors.....	1-5	
High Game: K. Pyle 231, M. Davis 212, A. Payne & P. Papendick 189.		
High Series: P. Papendick 536, K. Pyle 506, M. Davis 497.		
FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES		
1. R & H Sports.....	7-0	
2. Millikin's.....	5-3	
3. Try Hards.....	5-3	
4. Moshier's.....	4-4	
5. Weyerhaeuser.....	4-4	
6. Ken's Signs.....	3-5	
7. Bear's Country Inn.....	2-6	
8. Weyerhaeuser, Jr.....	2-6	
High Game: S. Harney 197, D. Walker 181, M. Davis 180.		
High Series: S. Harney 524, M. Davis 514, P. D'Amour 494.		
High Game: B. McClanahan 225, J. Walker 210, K. Davis 199.		
High Series: J. Harney 540, K. Bind-schatel 528, B. McClanahan 520.		
SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES		
1. Grayling Floor.....	9-2	
2. Fuelgas.....	7-2	
3. A.J.D. Forest.....	7-2	
4. Down River Ace.....	6-3	
5. K & K Masonry.....	6-3	
6. Best.....	5-4	
7. Van's Lumber.....	3-5	
8. Carlisle Paddles.....	3-5	
High Game: T. Hellebyuck 184, G. Sampsel 176, J. Gilman 174.		
High Series: J. Gilman 480, K. Moshier 476, M. Canfield 467.		
High Game: J.C. King 212, H. Baker 212, J. Sampsel 211, B. Prause 195.		
High Series: R. Rakoczy 537, B. Prause 516, T. Denno 492.		
RECREATION LEAGUE		
1. Oxbow Club.....	4-0	
2. Mickey Pares C.P.A.....	4-0	
3. Legion Rollers.....	3-4	
4. Holiday Inn #2.....	3-4	
5. Grayling State Bank.....	3-4	
6. The Pitt Stop.....	3-4	
7. D & J Auto Sales.....	2-5	
8. Scheer Motors.....	2-5	
9. Irishman's Shandy.....	1-6	
10. Fabiano Bros.....	1-6	
11. Glen's Market.....	1-6	
12. Northern Vending.....	1-6	
13. Grayling Power.....	0-7	
14. Holiday Inn #1.....	0-7	
High Game: C. Mead, G. Sampsel & D. Zelek 211, B. Pryor & S. Hoffman 210, C. Bellanger 201.		
High Series: G. Sampsel 569, D. Zelek 567, S. Hoffman 537.		
Senior Citizen Bowling		
1. Promart's.....	48-38	
2. Great Lakes Federal.....	39-38	
3. Larry & Joan's.....	38-38	
4. Corneli Insurance.....	34-34	
5. Chemical Bank North.....	33-33	
6. Flowers by Josie.....	31-32	
7. Greenbush Tavern.....	30-30	
8. R & H Sports.....	18-12	
High Series: H. Ingram 576, G. Wolfe 546, D. Farnes 532.		
High Game: G. Wolfe 223, H. Ingram 221, D. Germann 206.		
High Series: D. Burrick 494, A. Payne 493, D. Bellanger 466.		
High Game: B. LaDrunka 175, A. Payne 174, B. Pryor 169.		
American 2nd Division		
1. Scheer Motors.....	10-0	
2. American Legion.....	9-1	
3. Promart's.....	8-2	
4. Patti's Place.....	8-2	
5. Glen's.....	8-2	
6. Wilco Carpet.....	7-3	
7. Skips.....	7-3	
8. Clair's Service.....	7-3	
High Series: B. McLean 587, L. Davis 580, M. Keir 560.		
High Game: M. Keir 233, R. Grant 213, B. McLean 213.		

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Lovells Township Notice

An organizational meeting for the "CITIZEN'S AWARENESS PROGRAM" will be held on Monday, January 19, 1987 at 7 p.m. in the Lovells Township Hall. Everyone interested in this program is invited to attend this meeting.

Helen M. Spencer, Clerk

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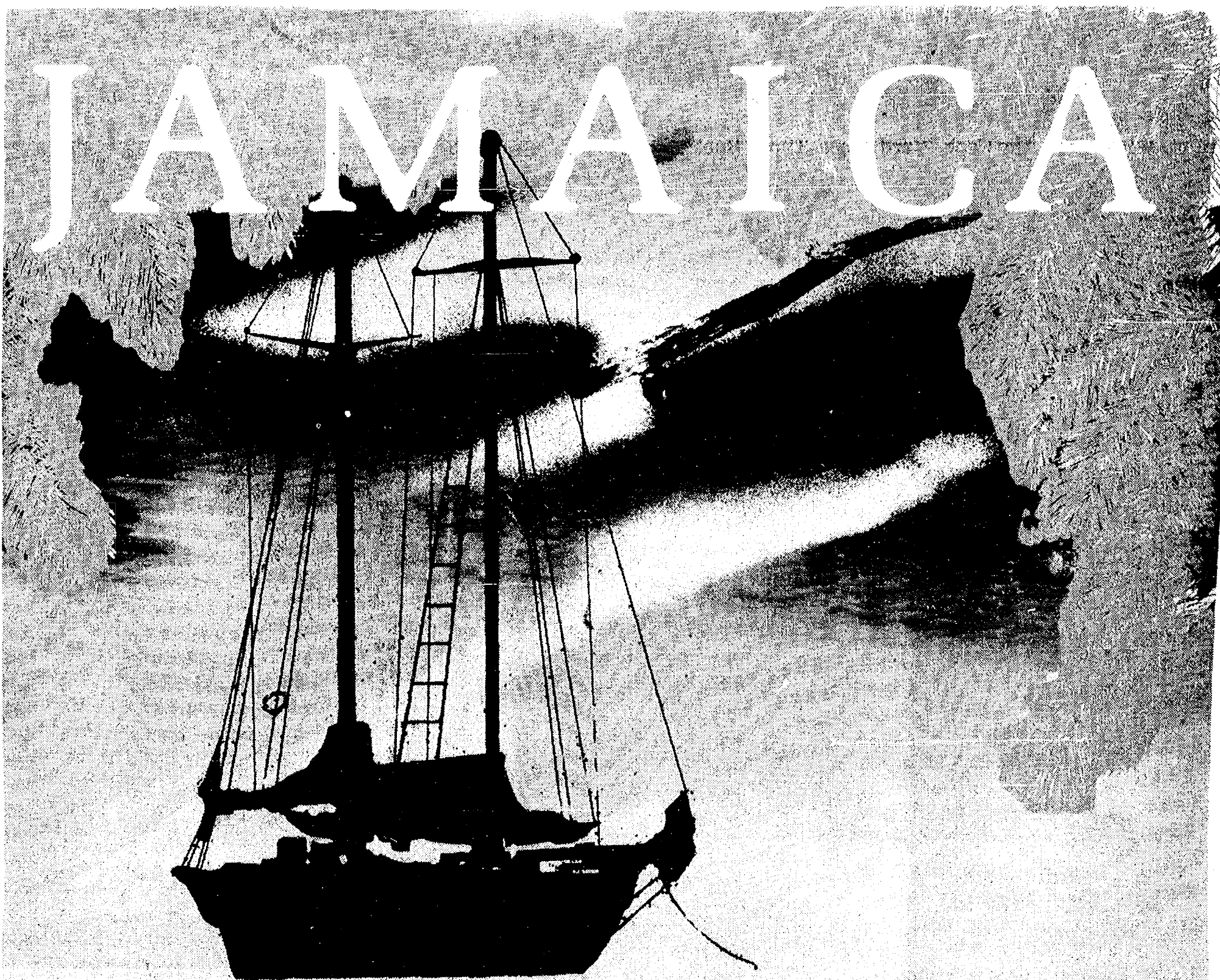
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THE NEW AGE MOVEMENT

Part 6 Naming Names
We conclude the editorial, 'NAMING NAMES' by Dr. M.H. Reynolds, Jr., Editor of Foundation Magazine.

The faithful watchman's important warning is thus disregarded on the false premise that the watchman manifests an unscriptural spirit by 'NAMING NAMES.'

"Many Christians would further ban the 'NAMING OF NAMES' unless the procedures set forth in Matthew 18:15-17 are first followed. But in this editorial we are not dealing with the question of naming the names of Christians who may offend or be offended with regard to personal differences within a local church. Rather, we are dealing with 'NAMING NAMES' of leaders who publicly teach error by word or example and, therefore, need to be named publicly in order to identify the exact nature and source of those errors. A general warning in such cases is seldom effective. 'NAMING NAMES' is obviously one of God's ways to protect His flock from Satan's angels of light and those from within the flock who 'arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them.' Acts 20:28-32."

"Of course, we must always seek to speak the truth in love. Failure to obey God's command in this regard is inexcusable. But the truth must be spoken and this often does involve 'NAMING NAMES.' That is why we must warn repeatedly about evangelical leaders like Billy Graham, Bill Bright, Luis Palau, John Stott and

others who fraternize with the false prophets of our day instead of warning God's people about them."

"When we 'NAME NAMES' as we do in FOUNDATION MAGAZINE and in our RADIO AND LITERATURE MINISTRIES, it is with no thought of exalting ourselves or putting down others. Our desire is to be obedient to and consistent with the Word of God, declaring the whole counsel of God and seeking to please and obey God rather than men. As a despised minority we are encouraged as we realize our victory is already assured in Christ. We are doubly blessed by the knowledge that our labor is not in vain in the Lord. I Corinthians 15:57, 58. This issue of Foundation goes forth with the prayer that it will bring blessing and encouragement to God's faithful remnant. We are 'one in Him' even though scattered around the world. Let us 'PRESS TOWARD THE MARK,' rejoicing in the fact that our Blessed Hope could become a reality at any moment. Titus 2:11-15. Our responsibility is to be faithful! I Corinthians 4:2; Revelation 2:10. Our Lord promises never to leave nor forsake us. Hebrews 13:5. How wonderful is our heritage in Him! Isaiah 54:17."

(Hear "The Bible Speaks" at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday on WQON 100 FM).

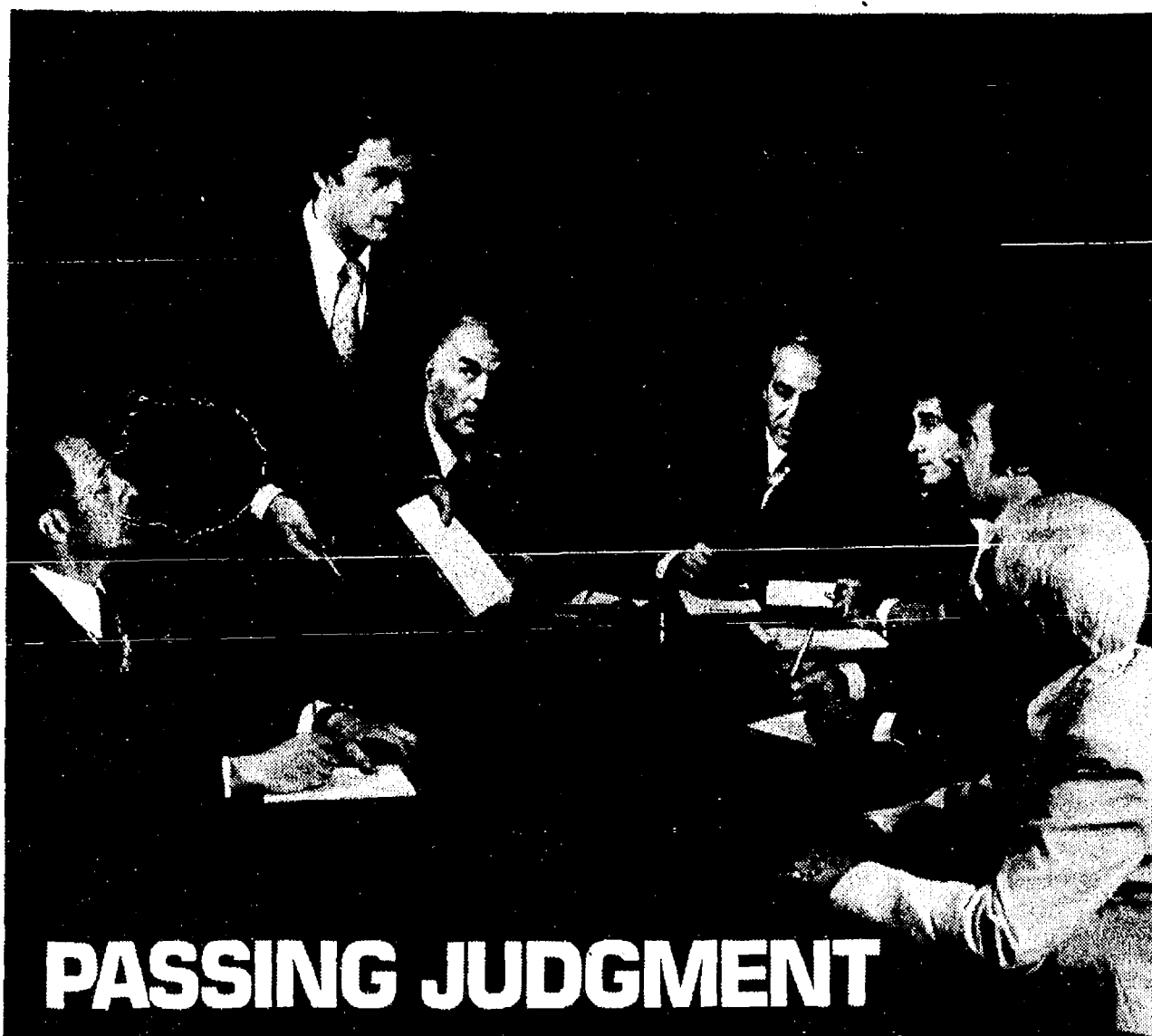
Pastor "B"

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CHURCH DIRECTORY



PASSING JUDGMENT

T. R. Glover reminds us that "Whatever thine hand findest to do, do with all thy might," but then added, "someone will think differently!"

Don't they? There's not much in this life that you can do but that someone will think you should not be doing it. We live in a world where "second guessing" and "Monday morning quarterbacking" is a way of life, a way that often discourages even the most hearty among us.

Every great achievement in life has opponents lying in its wake, people who thought it shouldn't have worked; even worked against it.

But there's nothing wrong with someone differing with you. Differences of opinion and belief have been the greatest stimuli to progress.

Differences can divide or multiply, add or subtract. It all depends on your own beliefs and your attitude about what you believe and your attitude toward those who don't believe like you.

Paul encourages us both in our tendency to criticism of others and when we are criticized by them: "Who are you to pass judgement on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Master is able to make him stand." (Romans 14:4)

Scriptures Selected by The American Bible Society

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Luke	Luke	Acts	Acts	Acts	Acts	Acts
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Robert Taylor - Frederic
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.
Church School: 11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship: 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship: 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

CHRIST MISSIONARY
Minister H.A. Hamm
4 Mi. East of Frederic on Co. Rd. 612
in Maple Forest Township
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Worship & Praise: 11:00 a.m.
SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE
Winter: 6:00 p.m.
Summer: 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer, Bible Study & Praise
Winter: 6:00 p.m.
Summer: 7:00 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
209 W. 1st St. - Gaylord, Michigan
Church Services: 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Testimonials: 8:00 p.m.
Reading Room: 11-4 Mon., Wed., Fri.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Pastor Brent Ulrich
Phone 517/348-5942
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
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Evening Service: 6:00 p.m.
Mid Week Service: 7:00 p.m.
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Pastor, Arthur Myers
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Services held on Saturday at Camp
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the 1st building on the right off new
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Church Service: 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School: 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tuesday: 7:00 p.m.
All are Welcome.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Thomas McLane
911 Elm St. - Phone 348-7132
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service: 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

LOVELL'S CHAPEL
Rev. Ora Arnold
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Chapel Service: 11:00 a.m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Mr. Donald P. Nardin
Mr. Robert T. Kirm
Phone 348-4981 - Kingdom Hall
Public Talk: Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Watch Study: Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Book Study: Tuesday 8:00 p.m.
Ministry School: Thursday 7:30 p.m.
Service Meeting: Thursday 8:30 p.m.

MT. HOPE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN - MISSOURI SYNOD
The Rev. Daniel E. Lochner, Pastor
905 Old U.S. 27 North
At the junction of M-93 & Old 27
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Sunday School & Adult Bible Class: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 8:00 & 11:00 a.m.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Minister: Jeffery D. Regan
400 Michigan Avenue
SUNDAY
Worship Services: 9 & 11 a.m.
Church School: 9:40 a.m.
Youth Choir: 5:30 p.m.
Jr. & Sr. UMYF's: 6:30 p.m.
MONDAY
Handbell Choir: 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Women's Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.
Cherub Choir: 3:30 p.m.
Good News Choir: 3:30 p.m.
THURSDAY
Senior Choir: 7:00 p.m.

FREE METHODIST
Dwight L. Knael - Pastor
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.
(M-72 West) - Phone 348-5362
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service: 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting: Wed. 7:00 p.m.

ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN (LCA)
Rev. Jerry L. Mueller
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service: 11:00 a.m.
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Choir Practice: Tues. 7:30 p.m.

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Saturdays: 5 p.m.

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Pastor Dan Campbell
Corner of North Down River Rd. and South Millikin Rd.
Sunday: 10:00 a.m.
Church School: 11:00 a.m.
Preaching: 11:00 a.m.
Midweek Service, Prayer: 7:30 p.m.

GAYLORD CHRISTIAN REFORMED
Rev. V. Schaap
415 Ohio North
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service: 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST
Pastor Robert Barnett
M-72 West
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m.
MID-WEEK SERVICES
Prayer & Bible Class: Wed., 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Gordon French - Minister
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd. Ph. 348-8573
Sunday: 10:15 a.m.
Sunday School: 11:00 a.m.
Communion & Preaching: 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Mid-week Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.
Write or call for free Bible correspondence course.

BEAR LAKE CHRISTIAN
Muri J. Eastman, Pastor
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.
Sunday service: 9:00 a.m.

AUSABLE VALLEY CHURCH OF GOD
6330 Johnson - Frederic
Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service: 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service: 7:00 p.m.
Potluck Fellowship 2nd Sunday
each month after morning service.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST with the Elijah Message
Pastor Donn Weaver
Kelly Avenue - Frederic
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School: 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service: 7:00 p.m.

ABUNDANT LIFE TABERNACLE
Pastor Don Brigham
Associate Pastor - Timothy Klug
211 Shellenbarger St. - Grayling, Mich.
SERVICES:
Sunday Morning: 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 7:00 p.m.
Saturday Evening: 7:00 p.m.
Praise & Worship

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Pastor Donn Broeker
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue
Ph. (517) 348-2457
Sunday Bible Study: 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Church Training: 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship: 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services: 7:00 p.m.

ST. FRANCIS' EPISCOPAL
Vicar: The Rev. Derek J. Roy, Jr.
M-72 West - Office - 348-5850;
Rectory - 348-2682
Sunday Holy Eucharist: 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Morning Prayer Service: 10:30 a.m.
(the second Sunday of each month)
Healing Service on the 5th Sunday
of the month.
Sunday Church School: 10:30 a.m.
(except the 1st Sunday of the month
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Monday: Adult Choir practice: 7:00 pm
Tuesday: Bible Study: 1:00 p.m.
Adult Study Group: weekly meetings
throughout the year
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High School Band Room
Pastor Jim Van Lier - 348-7699
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

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Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Circuit Court For
The County of Crawford

File No. 86-1447 CE(P)
IN THE MATTER OF THE
DETERMINATION AND
MAINTENANCE OF THE
NORMAL HEIGHT AND
LEVEL OF THE WATERS
OF SALLING LAKE
GRAYLING TOWNSHIP,
CRAWFORD COUNTY,
STATE OF MICHIGAN
NOTICE OF HEARING
ON

Establishing normal height
and level of water in Salling
Lake in Sections 1, 2, 11 & 12,
T26N, R4W, Grayling Town-
ship, Crawford County, Mich-
igan.

TO WHOM IT MAY CON-
CERN, PARTICULARLY:

All owners of property front-
ing on or abutting Salling
Lake:

All owners of property with-
in the following described
boundaries:

Beginning at the Quarter
Corner common to Sections 11
and 12, T26N, R4W, Grayling
Township, Crawford County,
Michigan; thence West along
the E-W 1/4 line in Section 11,
T26N, R4W to a point 664.4'
from the Southwest corner of
the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of said
Section 11; thence N00 27'E,
251.5' to the centerline of
AuSable Trail; thence along
the centerline of AuSable Trail
N63 35'W, 158.1'; N32 W,
120.3' and N4 43'W, 232.9';
thence S89 44'W, 438.1' to a
point on the N-S 1/8 line in the
NE 1/4 of said Section 11, said
point being 658.1' from the E-
W 1/4 line in said Section 11;
thence North along the N-S
1/8 line in the NE 1/4 of said
Section 11 to the North line of
said Section 11; thence East
along the North line of said
Section 11 to the East line of
AuSable Trail; thence North-
erly along the East line of
AuSable Trail to the North-
west corner of Lot 3, Northern
AuSable Acres; thence East
along the North line of said
Lot 3 to the East line of North-
ern AuSable Acres; thence
Easterly to a point on the sec-
tion line common to Sections 1
and 2, T26N, R4W, said point
being at the Northwest corner
of the N 1/2 of the S 1/2 of the S
1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of
Section 1, T26N, R4W; thence
East along the North line of
the N 1/2 of the S 1/2 of the S
1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of
Section 1, T26N, R4W, to the
N-S 1/8 line in the SW 1/4 of
Section 1, T26N, R4W; thence
South along said N-S 1/8 line
to the South line of Section 1,
T26N, R4W; thence West
along the South line of said
Section 1, to the Southwest
corner of said Section 1;
thence South along the East
line of Section 11, T26N, R4W,
to the E-W 1/8 line in the NW
1/4 of Section 12; thence East
along said E-W 1/8 line to a
point 56.0' East of the North-
west corner of the SE 1/4 of the
NW 1/4 of Section 12, T26N,
R4W; thence South, 484.5';
thence Easterly, 463.7' to the
Northeast corner of the Clif-
ford E. Peterson property;
thence South to a point being
766.3' West of the Southeast
corner of the SE 1/4 of the NW
1/4 of said Section 12; thence
West along the E-W 1/4 line of
said Section 12 to the Point of
Beginning.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-
FIED that the Crawford
County Board of Commis-
sioners have caused to be filed
in this Court a Petition praying
for the establishment by this
Court of the normal height
and level of Salling Lake; said
lake being located in the
Township of Grayling, Craw-
ford County, Michigan.

YOU ARE FURTHER
NOTIFIED that a hearing on
the matter will be heard in the
Circuit Court at the Crawford
County Court Building in the
City of Grayling, Crawford
County on the 23rd day of
January, 1987, at 9:00 a.m. in
the forenoon, before the
Honorable WILLIAM A.
PORTER, Circuit Judge, or as
soon thereafter as counsel can
be heard.

YOU ARE FURTHER
NOTIFIED that on said date,
the Petitioner intends to es-
tablish a level of 1137.0 feet
above the mean sea level for
said lake and if you desire to
oppose the establishment of
the level, you should then and
there appear to show cause
why, if any you have:

a) the normal height and
level of said lake should not be
established.

b) the height and level of
said lake should not be 1137.0
feet above the mean sea level.

c) the special assessment
district as set up by the Road
Commission of Crawford
County on a front footage
basis as set forth above should
not be confirmed.

d) such other and further
relief as the Court deems fit-
ting and proper should be
granted to the Petitioner.

DATED: November 6, 1986

JOHN B. HUSS
Prosecuting Attorney
Crawford County, Michigan

-11-18-26-1-8-15-

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IN THE MATTER OF THE
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OF SALLING LAKE GRAY-

Crawford County
Board of Commissioners

December 22, 1986 — Regular Meeting
SYNOPSIS

The Regular Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Com-
missioners convened at 9:40 a.m. on the 22nd day of December,
1986 in Grayling, Michigan.

Commissioners present were: Kitchen, Harland, Neilson, Mattis,
Miller and Ruddy. Joyce-excused.
County Clerk Elizabeth Wieland was present.

There were seven visitors present at various times.

In Formal Action, Commissioners:

—Accepted the minutes of the Regular Meeting of 12-9-86 and
the Special Meeting of 12-16-86 as presented.

—Approved payment of General Fund Vouchers in the amount
of \$124.80.

—Accepted twenty pieces of communications.

—Granted permission to Grant Norpoc, Inc. to conduct a seismic
survey across the Wakeley Bridge Park site.

—Executed the 1987 Marine Safety Program with DNR in the
amount of \$30,557.00.

—Approved purchase of three license plates for county owned
vehicles.

—Increased benefits offered under BC/BS contract for elected
and appointed officials, and other salaried or hourly personnel to
the same benefit level as those approved for the two AFSCME
Bargaining Units.

—Authorized the registration fee of \$20.00 each for Com-
missioners to attend the new Commissioners Day Workshop in
Grayling.

—Approved retroactive pay entitlement for a former employee.

—Denied two third-step grievances filed by AFSCME
Bargaining Unit—a new part-time position in the Prosecuting At-
torney's office and wage scale in the Equalization Dept. being
lowered for the secretarial position.

—Submitted two projects—renovating the Courthouse entrance
to provide a small conference room for Crime Victims Right and
insulating the Courthouse, to Bldg. & Personnel Committee and
Architect, Don Morgridge.

—Increased the Probate Judge salary \$250.02 per Probate
Judge's Standardization Act for the 1986 fiscal year.

—Approved the 1987 first quarter appropriation to the Dist.
Health Dept. in the amount of \$15,789.00 to be disbursed 1-2-87.

—Adopted a Resolution of thanks to all County employees for
their excellent and dedicated service to all citizens.

—Adopted a Resolution approving the 1987 Special Revenue
Fund and Debt Services Fund budgets in the amounts indicated
and accepting various other fund budgets and granting
authority and responsibility to the County Library Board, the
Dept. of Social Services Board, Soldiers and Sailors Relief
Board, Veterans Trust Fund Board, Comm. on Aging Board, and
Youth Services Bureau Board to manage their assigned budget.

—Approved transfer of the following:

\$27,000.00 from 100% 9 Tax Fund to Public Improvement
Fund,

\$60,000.00 from 100% 9 Tax Fund to General Fund,

\$12,000.00 from General Fund to Child Care Fund,

\$3,200.00 from the General Fund to Law Library Fund and

\$33,623.00 from Federal Revenue Sharing Fund to General
Fund.

—Executed Title IV-D 1987 Cooperative Reimbursement
Program Contract with the Michigan Dept. of Social Services in
the amount of \$29,832.00 naming David Sabin as the Contract
Supervisor.

—Accepted the Sick and Accident Insurance coverage estimate
from Grayling Insurance Agency with Prudential at \$337.12 per
month effective 1-1-87 for all AFSCME Bargaining Unit Em-
ployees. Bids were received from four insurance companies.

—Executed an agreement with Otsego Co. and the John Deere
Equipment Company to purchase a John Deere 644D Compactor in
the amount of \$140,000.00 with an \$18,000.00 discount and
\$42,000.00 trade-in to be paid from the Joint Landfill Fund.

—Approved a one year extension on John Huss' request to allow
him to purchase his past service with Municipal Employees
Retirement System for retirement purposes.

In Other Business, Commissioners:

—Were informed the parent program for 14-17 year old youths
removed permanently from their homes is being initiated.
Healthy home environments are being sought. Training and
follow-up sessions will be provided by the District.

—Learned the property South of Grayling Mobile Estates was
purchased for the new Dial-A-Ride Facility.

—Received information that Michigan Northern Counties and
MAC-Region II combined and selected their new officers and a
meeting schedule for the up-coming year. No meetings will be
held during MAC Conference and in November.

—Heard an update on the information on the Clearwater
Educational Center, which is designed to be a learning environ-
ment for those youths unable, or unwilling, to attend the
traditional public or private school. The object is to keep youth
out of the court system and in a learning center.

—Were informed of an Organizational Meeting for the Crawford
County Board of Commissioners to be held at 1-5-87 at 10:00
a.m. for the purpose of electing a Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson,
setting a meeting schedule and selecting various committees for
1987.

—Heard updates from various other committees.

—Consented approval of Judicial Committee participating in a
meeting with District Judge, Magistrate, Clerk, Treasurer and
representatives of the Judicial Data Center and Judicial
Management System on computerizing District Court records.

—Received a request from Tony Latuszek to purchase the
property known as "Parcel C" of Sec. 6, Town 26 N, R3W (North
of Scheer Motors).

Meeting adjourned at 2:23 p.m.

Full text of official minutes are on file in the Clerk's office.

Mary E. Harland,
Chairperson

Elizabeth H. Wieland,
Crawford County Clerk

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Weyerhaeuser Foundation Donates \$1,100 For Communi-Call Units



WEYERHAEUSER DONATES \$1,100 — Scott Howell, marketing manager for the Grayling Weyerhaeuser Structurwood plant, presents a check for \$1,100 from the Weyerhaeuser Foundation to Pat Hanson, community services coordinator at Mercy Hospital.

Mercy Hospital has received a grant from the Weyerhaeuser Foundation and local Structurwood Plant for the purchase of two Communi-Call units. The grant for \$1100 will be used to purchase two more communication units to serve the residents of Crawford, Roscommon counties.

Communi-Call is an in-home communication system which allows a homebound individual or a medically at-risk individual the ability to obtain emergency services immediately. The Communi-Call subscriber can reach a 24 hour support center by a remote pendant which they keep with them all the time or by a button on the unit. Staff at the support center have all information on the subscriber in a computer database necessary to aid

the individual if an emergency arises. Telephone numbers of neighbors and emergency systems are available to summon help if the caller needs help.

Communi-Call also encourages subscribers to call if they are going to attempt a task which may be hazardous to their medical condition, such as going up a flight of stairs for a person with arthritis. The support center stays on the line as the person completes the task and they are assured the individual is all right. If something does happen, help

is summoned and arrives at the caller's home within minutes. Communi-Call is designed to help people feel more secure living alone and is a cost effective alternative to adult foster care placement or nursing home placement. Older individuals and those with medical problems basically want to remain independent and in their own home as long as possible. Communi-Call allows that to happen.

Mercy Hospital has 12 units, 10 of which are currently placed in homes of individuals in Grayling, Roscommon, Fairview, St.

Helens, and Houghton Lake. An individual does not need to be living alone to qualify. Two people can be placed on a unit. And Communi-Call is not only for the elderly, but for those with physical handicaps, parents with children who have multiple health problems or handicaps, or any person homebound or limited in their self care skills.

Anyone wanting more information about Communi-Call should contact Pat Hanson, community services coordinator, at Mercy Hospital, 348-5461, ext. 120.



ROTARY DONATES \$500 — Bob McLean, of the Grayling Rotary Club, hands a check for \$500 to Scott Remsing, manager of Hanson Hills. The \$500 will be used in general operations of the community park.

River House Shelter Offers Spouse Abuse Support Meetings

Landfill Board Promotes Recycling Education Program

The Crawford-Otsego County Landfill Board, in cooperation with the Northern Michigan Recyclers Cooperative, Inc., will be representing a recycling education program prior to its regularly scheduled Board Meeting to be held on January 19, 1987 at 7:00 p.m. in the County Commissioners Room (Room 204) of the Otsego County Courthouse, Gaylord, Michigan. The recycling education program, which is being funded by the Landfill Board, will be made available to all of the schools within the two-county area. The meeting is open to the public.

River House Shelter and Domestic Crisis Services will begin sponsoring the weekly spouse abuse support group at the River House business offices beginning Jan. 19. The group meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. This group has formerly met at the Mental Health offices. Women interested in finding out more about the group should call the River House offices, 348-3169 during regular business hours.

The meetings are designed to offer peer counseling in a confidential setting to those women who have been abused, or are currently in an abusive relationship. Physical, mental, and emotional abuse in a relationship tends to undermine the level of self esteem of the victim. The role of River House and the support group is to provide

information, encourage open discussion of problems and feelings, provide peer support and advocacy for the victim.

Individuals in the support group work together to recognize common problems in relationships,

identify ways to decrease domestic violence, identify community resources able to help them work through the problems, or explore personal alternatives to remaining in the situation. Attendance at the support group is strictly confidential and non-judgmental.

Trenarys To Chair St. Jude Bike-a-Thon

The Central Regional Office of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital has announced Tom Trenary and Jane Trenary have agreed to chair the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Bike-a-Thon in Grayling.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital was founded by entertainer Danny Thomas. The institution opened its doors to the public in 1962 to combat catastrophic diseases which afflict our children. St. Jude Hospital is non-sectarian,

non-discriminatory, and provides total medical care to over 4,200 patients.

The Bike-a-Thon program is dedicated to "Jaime". Jaime is from Ohio and was diagnosed with leukemia in May of 1983, and began treatment at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Today, her cancer is in remission and she is doing quite well. Jaime is a living example of the progress and success of the research, patient care, and educational programs of this hospital.

Stockton Training At Olympic Center

The American Canoe Association sponsored a Canoe/Kayak Winter Training Camp recently at the U.S. Olympic Training Center lo-

cated on the campus of Northern Michigan University in Marquette, Michigan. The athletes' main form of training was cross country skiing and was supplemented with running, swimming, and weightlifting. Evening lectures were given on topics such as: paddling technique, physiology of canoe training, yearly training program, and psychology of canoe competition.

Brett Stockton, 23, of Grayling, Michigan, was one of the athletes who participated in the camp. Stockton, who is a senior at Central Michigan University, has been involved in canoe/kayak for approximately 15 years.

There are three Olympic Training Centers - Colorado Springs, Colorado; Lake Placid, New York; and Marquette, Michigan, at Northern Michigan University. The Marquette Center has the capabilities for training 27 of the 38 Olympic Sports. Miller Brewing Company of Milwaukee is the official sponsor of the three training centers.

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